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Unauthorized Strike Of Trainmen Closes Carnegie Steel Mills

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 5 (AP)—A strike of 1800 operating employees on an inter-plant railroad today forced shutdown of the Carnegie Illinois Steel corporation's Pittsburgh district operations and idled thousands of other workers.

The strike termed "unauthorized" by President A. P. Whitney of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, began this morning when workers on the Union railroad walked out in a contract dispute. The strike involves members of the Railroad Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

A six-hour conference between officials of the railroad and representatives of the two brotherhoods broke up tonight without a settlement. A conference said another meeting was scheduled for tomorrow morning.

A statement by company President C. R. Cox declared: "This shutdown will result in a daily loss of production of 21,000 tons of steel ingots, 15,000 tons of blast furnace pig iron, and consequently approximately 16,000 tons of finished steel products."

This the company said, is an amount of steel equivalent to that required for the manufacture of more than 8000 automobiles.

There was no way of telling what immediate effect, if any, (Continued on Page Five)

No 'Blank Checks' for Aid To Europe—Vandenberg

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) said today Congress will not write a "blank check" to aid Europe and called on the White House for full details of any emergency abroad which might require a special session of Congress.

"Congress is not going to act in the dark," Vandenberg told reporters in his first news conference since returning from the Pan American conference in Brazil.

"And we are not going to write blank checks," Vandenberg said. "The Michigan lawmaker, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, emphasized that the next move must come from the White House."

By telling newsmen that Republican congressional leaders have no plans at this time for a special session.

Vandenberg said Congress has "no disposition to dodge any emergency which the President may identify," but declared that if a special session is needed before the scheduled return of Congress next Jan. 5, it would depend upon "presidential initiative after adequate information."

Vandenberg's challenge to the administration to produce the facts supporting a crisis in Europe followed a grim portrayal of conditions abroad by Undersecretary of State Robert S. Lovett. On Wednesday, Lovett told reporters the situation has grown so acute that U. S. aid may be needed before the end of the year.

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Express Employees Win Wage Increase

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (AP)—Sixty-five thousand railway express workers today joined the ranks of those getting a 15-cent an hour pay raise.

In another labor development, the government's new chief mediator, Cyrus S. Ching, promised to "do everything possible" toward industrial peace.

George Harrison, president of the APL Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, announced the wage raise agreement with the Railway Express agency. He estimated the increase at \$30,600,000 annually and said it would raise the average wage to \$13.15 an hour. It is effective as of Sept. 1.

Taking over the leadership of the much larger federal mediation and conciliation service, Ching told reporters after being sworn in as director of this new agency:

"There will be no miracles. The attempt to build better labor-management relations is a long, slow process but we hope to make a real contribution."

"Sometimes I think that more progress is made by making haste slowly than by trying to do something spectacular."

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy with a few scattered showers and slightly warmer today. Fair and warmer followed by scattered afternoon thundershowers tomorrow.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday, and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	71	4 p. m.	73
5 a. m.	71	5 p. m.	73
6 a. m.	71	6 p. m.	73
7 a. m.	71	7 p. m.	73
8 a. m.	69	8 p. m.	73
9 a. m.	67	9 p. m.	74
10 a. m.	69	10 p. m.	73
11 a. m.	69	11 p. m.	72
12 p. m.	71	12 p. m.	72
1 p. m.	71	1 p. m.	71
2 p. m.	73	2 p. m.	71
3 p. m.	73	3 p. m.	70

Four at School—But Seven at Home



Mrs. James Robinson, Spring City RD 1, is shown here surrounded by seven pre-school age children, who are only part of her brood of 11. From left to right, they are David and Dennis, four-month-old twins; her mother's sons, Joan and Janet, four-year-old twins; and, standing, Diane, one and one-half; Doris, five; and Robert, two.

Thundersorm Soaks Pottstown Area for Second Straight Day

Two heavy rainstorms again initiated Pottstown's off-to-work hours yesterday for the second day in succession.

At 6 a. m., a hard shower accompanied by thunder rolls and lightning soaked the borough and paved the way for a second storm at about 7:15 o'clock.

The latter one spilled rain in volume for nearly a half hour and brought along with it a gray overcast which shaded residents throughout the entire day.

Both storms accounted for 3.6 of an inch precipitation. In a 24-hour period from 8 a. m. Thursday to 8 a. m. yesterday, over 3.6 of an inch was recorded. A few drops fell intermittently through the day, but was only enough to wet sidewalks and require Friday shoppers to carry their umbrellas.

Although humidity percentage ran high, the absence of the sun's rays held down the mercury to a high of 75 degrees which permitted more comfort than the weatherman had predicted. Both storms in the morning failed to alter mercury readings which hovered around the 70 mark.

The weather outlook for the weekend could be classified as "mediocre," and there are no signs that Summer is giving in to the approach of Fall. Today is to be cloudy with a few scattered showers, and may be slightly warmer in the south portion. Sunday is to be fair and warmer, with possible scattered afternoon showers.

"It's not a thrill show," Stahl said last night, in pointing out that emphasis on tomorrow's show will be on the utility of the private plane as a means of transportation. To point up this objective, at least 15 different types of civilian air-

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This Mother Gets No Rest When Children Go to School

While most mothers heaved a sigh of relief when school opened and they were able to send their children off to classes, Mrs. James Robinson, Spring City RD 1, paused, took a deep breath, and plunged back into her work.

After a long Summer, she got four of her children ready for school—but she still has to take care of seven at home. It is believed that the Robinsons have the greatest number of under-school age children at home in this area.

Mrs. Robinson, who read of Mrs. George Mace, 440 King street, who has eight children in school, felt that they had something in common. But, in a "little" different way.

Their problems are similar on Sunday morning, however. "You should see us scurry around on Sunday morning," Mrs. Robinson said. "All 13 of us attend Bethel Methodist Sunday school where we are on our second year of perfect attendance."

Mrs. Robinson's children at home are Doris, 5; Janet and Joan, twins, 4; Robert, 2; Diane, 1½; and David and Dennis, twins, 4 months.

Conver Is Selected Chief Patriarch of IOOF Encampment

Excelsior Encampment 85, IOOF, held its semi-annual election of officers at its meeting last night in Odd Fellows hall.

David Conver was elected chief patriarch, succeeding Raymond C. Sweetwood.

Other officers elected were: Sweetwood, high priest; H. Bruce Bechtel, senior warden; Adolph Hums, junior warden; Harry Livengood, scribe; H. M. Rawland, treasurer, and Ray F. Eagle, trustee.

Representatives elected were: Maurice E. Sassaman Sr., to grand encampment; Rowland, to orphanage in Philadelphia; and Livengood and Rowland, to Home association.

Installation will be held Sept. 19, and will be conducted by William M. Gay, Phoenixville, district deputy grand patriarch, and his staff.

Plans also were made last night for degree work in Pottstown on Nov. 7, when a class will be initiated for first and second degrees. Applicants are expected to come from Phoenixville, Norristown, Pottstown and Philadelphia.

This degree work will be in preparation for the Pottstown team's visit to Philadelphia on Nov. 22, when the class will pass the third degree.

Retiring Chief Patriarch Sweetwood was in charge of the meeting.

25 DIE IN NEW DELHI
NEW DELHI, Sept. 5 (AP)—Police reports tonight said 25 persons were slain in the last 24 hours in Hindu-Muslim violence in India's capital, but unofficial reports placed the total at more than 50.

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Site in Ninth Ward Is Acquired for Stowe Grade School

A tract of land for the erection of a "Stowe" grade school has been acquired in the Ninth ward, Ralph P. Holloway, secretary of the Pottstown school board, announced yesterday.

The announcement followed a Mercury editorial yesterday.

The announcement followed a Mercury editorial yesterday citing the need for a grade school building in that area.

Holloway said a down payment on a four and a half acre tract adjoining St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic church on Walnut street, west of Berks street, had been made and that a new tract company now was searching the title.

The land was purchased from Ralph F. Schlichter, 869 North Charlotte street, and the school board is paying for the tract out of current receipts. The title is being searched to insure full and outright ownership by the school district, Holloway went on.

No plans have been drawn for the proposed building, Holloway stated, since construction will not begin until building conditions permit.

When constructed, the building will serve those children living in the Penn Village-Glassgow area who now must travel by bus to schools more centrally located in the borough.

The Ninth ward tract is the second piece of property acquired by the school board for the construction of grade schools. The first site is a complete block located in the north end of the borough. It is bounded by Franklin and Washington streets and Grace and Mineral streets.

A grade school building there will serve residents of the north end.

Roberts Put on Demo Slate At Local Party Caucus

Democrats representing both the county and the borough met last night at the Ringing Rocks home of Dr. J. Elmer Porter, to smoke the pipe of peace at a party pow-wow and join conflicting forces for the forthcoming primary elections.

Specifically, one new name came out of the caucus—that of Attorney Victor J. Roberts, who will be the third Democratic candidate for Pottstown school director.

According to C. Roy Bush, president of borough council, Roberts was away on his honeymoon and vacation when the July 21 deadline for local offices came around, and at that time, only two candidates were announced.

Since his candidacy has been announced late it will be necessary for his name to be written in on the ballots next Tuesday.

About 60 men and women attended last night's meeting, according to well-informed sources. They included the candidates from the Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, and Ninth wards, candidates for county offices, and party workers.

The county candidates present were J. Alfred Marquet, 1131 Queen street, local union official running for county controller; Raymond K. Mensch, seeking his third term as county commissioner; John S. Hinkle, Spring House, running for Recorder of Deeds, and James M. Keating, Colmar, candidate for Clerk of Court.

One of the main purposes of the conclave was to introduce the candidates to the workers. Each of the office-seekers present spoke a few words, mostly to the effect that they hoped for party unity and support in the elections.

Mensch, whose office is the only one contested on the primary slate, denied allegations that he was a "Republican stooge," and asked any party worker who was dissatisfied with him to stand up and speak his piece.

Only one did—that was George F. Shaner, borough surveyor. Shaner was rather upset that the county engineers were appointed to survey the Stowe site for a Pottstown municipal airport, claiming that he, as a good Democrat, should have got the job.

He admitted, however, that he could not have done the job gratis, as the county is doing for Pottstown, but claimed that he could have done it much quicker.

Mensch, in his talk before the caucus, took most of the credit for the county's allocation of \$21,400 to the citizens' airport committee, and also claimed credit for the survey for which Shaner blasted him heartily.

Presiding at the pre-primary (Continued on Page Five)

Goal of 2000 Set by Committee For YMCA Membership Drive

A goal of 2000 members, 800 more than last year, has been set by the YMCA membership roll call committee, and Jacob R. Sotter, chairman of the YMCA membership committee.

The roll call will be divided into three sections, Patterson explained. From Tuesday until Sept. 17, an advance enrolment of old members will be held, while from Thursday until Sept. 17, the group will enrol sponsoring members. Both of these parts will be closed campaigns.

They will be followed by a regular enrolment period from Sept. 17 to Sept. 30.

The campaign will be conducted under the slogan, "Y-Sure."

MOTORCYCLISTS ARE HURT IN TRAFFIC CRASH

Youth, Girl Are Hurt From Vehicle in Colliding With Car at Sanatoga

A young motorcyclist and his companion narrowly escaped serious injury last night when they ran into an automobile in the center of the Benjamin Franklin highway, about one mile east of Rain's hill.

Russell Parke, 135 New Street, Spring City, the driver of the cycle, and Jean Thren, 133 Adams street, Royersford, were riding west on the highway when they ran into an automobile driven by George T. Maxwell, Pottstown RD 4. Maxwell is the Sanatoga constable.

Miss Thren was admitted to the hospital with severe lacerations of the left ankle and cuts and bruises of the head. Parke was treated for lacerations of the forehead and released.

Maxwell was driving east and about to turn left into a garage operated by Kenneth Buchert, when he saw the motorcycle approaching from the right, about 100 feet away.

He stopped immediately, he told police, but the driver came straight toward him after passing around another vehicle westbound on Route 422.

"I saw him swerve around the other driver and come toward me," Maxwell narrated. "I guess he didn't see me until it was too late. I had come to a stop when he struck my car."

Although both Maxwell and his wife, unhurt, hardly felt the crash, they saw the young motorcyclist hurtle from the wreckage, and thought that they were hurt seriously.

An ambulance of the Good Will Fire company took Parke and Miss Thren to Memorial hospital shortly after 9 p.m. The collision occurred at 8:50 p.m. State police, of the Collegeville subdivision, said.

The left front fender of Maxwell's car was torn almost loose from the body by the impact of the crash, and the rear left window of his sedan was cracked. A strand of hair was left in the decedent between the window and the frame as the head of one of the victims struck the automobile.

The motorcycle was pushed into the nearby garage, with the front fender, wheel assembly and light damaged.

Two cars collided at the southeast corner of High and Hanover (Continued on Page Five)

West End Firemen Battle Flames in Basement of Home

The West End Fire company arrived in about two minutes flat, and they really saved the day," William Slaby said last night after a roaring fire in the cellar of his home at 613 East Howard street, Stowe, was checked rapidly by the Stowe firemen.

The heat of the blaze at its height was sufficient to burst the glass frames of the cellar window, ruin an electric hot-water heater, sear off the wiring, and burn the underside of the upstairs flooring so badly that the living room floor roils and swells.

The fire started, at 9:15 o'clock, Slaby said, when a spark from a plumber's torch being used ignited two and a half gallons of gasoline. Adding the gasoline as perfect fuel were large piles of wood Slaby intended to use to build a new second-floor stairway.

Led by Chief Roy M. Eagle, the Stowe firemen rushed into the cellar with hoses and gas masks and extinguished the intense, smoky blaze.

Slaby's sons Joseph, 3, and William Jr., 7, were in tears and sometimes in screams as the fire was fought for half an hour.

"They thought they were going to lose their home," said their mother, Mrs. Amelia Slaby.

Arriving right behind the firemen and before most of the large crowd had gathered was Capt. Meral Cox with the Salvation Army mobile unit.

No one was injured in the fire, but Slaby said the total damage was several hundred dollars.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

MARGIE KOVAL
—getting assigned to a boys' gym class in school.

TOM EWANICK
—brushing a small bug from his shoulder.

TONY SALVATORE
—checking the help wanted ads daily.

BARBARA SNELL
—shopping for college clothes.

NICHOLAS MACHARNEK
—planning a home in the suburbs.

RUTH BUCKWALTER
—forgetting to ice a cake.

GWENDOLYN MANTHORN
—misplacing a silver loving cup.

MURIEL FINKENBERG
—trotting up on the latest news.

MRS. VERA ZELEZENICK
—sitting impatiently for a salesgirl in a local store.

HARRY BRADLEY
—building a play pen for his son.

OIL WORKERS GO TO COURT AGAINST NLRB

Test Board's Action In 'Freezing' Cases Over Labor Affidavits

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (AP)—The first court challenge of the National Labor Relations board's action in "freezing" 3500 cases until union officers sign non-Communist affidavits will be touched off Monday by the CIO oil workers.

The Taft-Hartley act requires union officers to swear they are not Communists, else the unions cannot take advantage of the board's services. NLRB general counsel Robert N. Denham has ruled that if any officer of a national labor organization, such as CIO and AFL, refuses to sign, no unions affiliated with the organization can use the board's facilities.

Before the Taft-Hartley act became fully effective Aug. 22, an election was called among 41 production workers of the Deep Oil Development company in Wichita and Archer counties, Texas, to determine their choice of a collective bargaining agent.

The deadline for receiving the ballots, cast by mail, was Aug. 29. Forty ballots were received by then, and Dr. Edwin Elliott, regional NLRB director at Fort Worth, Tex., impounded them.

On Wednesday, the union petitioned Federal court at Fort Worth for a preliminary injunction requiring Elliott to open and count the ballots.

Arguments on the question will start in Fort Worth Monday. Officials of the National CIO here said they were not directly involved in the case, and it was up to the oil workers' attorneys to determine just how broad would be their challenge.

They could widen their test case to deny the constitutionality of the Taft-Hartley act's requirement that union leaders swear they are not Communists. Or they might raise the issue of the retro-activity of the requirement, which technically was not in effect when the election was called.

A NLRB official said that if the court upsets Denham's ruling, the case undoubtedly would be carried to the U.S. Supreme court.

Overell Trial Recessed 4 Days

SANTA ANA, Calif., Sept. 5 (AP)—The defense ran temporarily out of witnesses today and the Overell yacht deaths trial took a four-day holiday, after hearing a movie explosion-maker testify that, in his opinion, the wire the State says set off a shattering dynamite blast could not have detonated anything.

Carl Hernandez, who has been creating film blasts since the Keystone Kops' days of 1914, testified of the wire which prosecution witnesses described as completing a circuit with the dynamite, a storage battery and a battered alarm clock.

"The manufacturers of this wire put it out with a tinny end (clipped in a half-and-half solution of lead and copper) which must be scraped to cause a contact. This wire had not been scraped. Therefore it is my conclusion that it never had been tied to a battery, nor could it cause an explosion."

The Overell's heiress-daughter, Louise, 18 and her college lover, George Gollum, 21, are charged with murder.

The area of the Pacific ocean, the world's largest, is more than 68,600,000 square miles. Its average depth is 14,000 feet.

Disabled Vet Cashes Bonds



IN a branch bank at Birmingham Hospital in Van Nuys, Cal., Glen Heminger lies on a stretcher as teller Emily Brill cashes his terminal leave bonds. A number of paraplegics converted their bonds at the hospital bank. In New York City, some \$5,000 ex-GIs "invaded" banks and walked out with more than \$14,000,000 in one day.

Greek Political Harmony Seen As Liberals, Populists Combine

ATHENS, Sept. 5 (AP)—Politicians predicted today that liberal leader Themistokles Sophoulis would form a broadened government soon and said that such a development would temper a 37-year-old Greek political feud.

Under terms of a reported agreement Constantinos Tsaldaris, leader of the Populist (Royalist) party would step aside as premier in favor of Sophoulis. Tsaldaris' Populists would receive the ministry of foreign affairs, a vice premiership and probably the war ministry.

The Liberal party, it was reported, would get the ministries of public order and justice—two portfolios Sophoulis claims his party needs to implement his policy against leftist guerrillas now fighting Greek army forces in the northern part of the country. The new cabinet would replace the current government which is all Populist and Rightist.

If the agreement is carried out it will mark the first time that the Populists, standard bearers for the royal house, and the Liberal party, founded in 1918 as a Republican opposition group to the monarchy, have joined forces to form a cabinet.

A Liberal-Populist union would command a comfortable majority in Parliament, since all minor parties already have agreed with the basic policy which the big two are expected to announce. All agreed that the new government would be "anti-Communism."

American representatives in Athens have suggested that a coalition government be established to help Greece meet her pressing problems.

Love Henderson, chief of the U.S. State department's division of Near East affairs, and U.S. Ambassador Lincoln MacVeagh have insisted that a solution of the government question be completed by tomorrow.

Sources close to Sophoulis said the 86-year-old Liberal party leader hopes that Tsaldaris will resign as premier by noon tomorrow.

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Molotov to Miss U. N. Opener; Will Make Trip if Necessary

REICH MINISTER MISSING 4 DAYS

President of Thuringia Believed to Have Fled From Soviet Zone

BERLIN, Sept. 5 (AP)—Dr. Rudolf Paul, German minister president of the state of Thuringia in the Soviet occupation zone, has been missing for four days, it was disclosed today, and the belief grew in political circles that he had crossed into the American or British zones to escape growing political difficulties.

Paul, who is reported to have lost favor rapidly with Soviet occupation authorities, left Weimar, the Thuringian capital, on Monday with his wife, chief interpreter and two police officers. He has not been seen since his automobile was observed speeding along the Autobahn from Weimar toward Berlin.

Another automobile in which his wife was riding was found later near the Potsdam railway station in the Soviet sector of Berlin, it was reported by the British-licensed newspaper Telegraph.

The Telegraph first to report his disappearance, said "while the first version spread was that Paul was a victim of assassination, there now is no doubt he fled."

American officials in Berlin and Frankfurt said they knew nothing about his possible arrival in their zone, but "it is little concern of ours."

It developed that Dr. Harold Koch, minister of economics of the State of Hesse in the American zone, was one of the last to see Paul before he vanished.

Koch, arriving back at his home in Weissenhof after a trip to the Leipzig fair in the Russian zone, said he conferred with the missing minister president all day on Sunday at Eisenach, on the Russian side of the border. He said Paul left with his wife by automobile on Monday morning.

"That was the last I heard of them," Koch said, "until I reached Leipzig fair on Tuesday. A German criminal police officer came up to me there and asked me if I knew where Paul was. I asked him why and he replied, 'we believe he has vanished.'"

and will continue to be unable to effect economies or savings to offset increased operating costs to any substantial extent," the petition said.

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LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 5 (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov will miss the opener of the United Nations assembly but will come to New York later if he feels his presence is necessary, an informed source said today.

This development indicated that there might not be a meeting of the four-power foreign ministers council before their session arranged for London in November.

The other members of the big four council—Secretary of State Marshall, French Foreign Minister Bidault, and Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain—are pledged to be here or are expected by the time the assembly convenes Sept. 16. Bevin is the only doubtful one now.

The British delegation here has not yet confirmed the confident expectations of the secretariat that Bevin will be here. Some quarters speculated that he was waiting to see whether Molotov's decision would come.

Molotov's decision was said to be subject to change at a moment's notice. He would come to the assembly if an emergency warranting his presence arises.

The Russian colony in New York is making extensive plans to receive the delegation and has prepared a Long Island estate for Molotov in the event he does appear.

U. N. observers said Molotov undoubtedly would make the trip to New York some time during the session since the questions on the assembly work-sheet are of paramount importance to Russia.

At present, Andrei Y. Vishinsky, Molotov's right-hand man in the foreign ministry, will lead the Soviet delegation.

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Jewish Underground Forces Clash; 10 Persons Injured

JERUSALEM, Sept. 5 (AP)—A clash between members of two Jewish underground organizations in Tel Aviv, in which 10 persons were injured, marked a new outbreak of violence in the Holy Land today.

Members of Hagana, self-styled Jewish defense army, which has been active in opposing terrorism, tore down posters put up by Irgun Zvai Leumi, another underground group. Irgunists quickly appeared and fought to save the posters. Two of the victims were reported seriously injured.

Eighteen Jewish income tax officials in Tel Aviv were warned to quit their jobs by a young Jew and a Jewess, who claimed to be members of the Stern

group—another underground organization. Police said the young couple, described as Yeminites, visited the homes of the tax officials last night to deliver the warnings. The Stern organization has announced a policy of attempting to prevent Palestine Jews from paying their taxes.

Special guards were assigned to protect the tax officials. High sources said mayors of three all-Jewish cities arrested five weeks ago in what police called a "campaign against terrorism" would be released Monday, along with 50 to 60 others taken into custody at the same time.

The mayors are Israel Rokach of Tel Aviv, Oved Ben Ami of Natanya, and Abram Krimitz of Ramat Gan.

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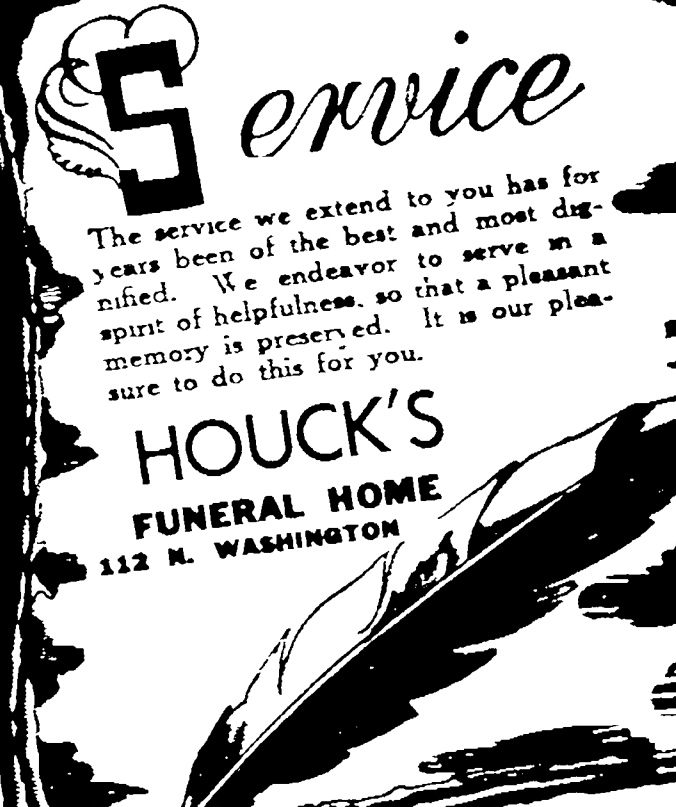
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Brevity is the best recommendation of speech, whether in a senator or an orator.—Cicero.

Honest Prayer
PLUTARCH, the ancient biographer, in his life of Pericles, mentioned that the great Athenian never wandered off the one street that led from the market place to the council house while Pericles was administering the affairs of the city-state.
It was an example of the intense concentration exhibited by Pericles as a servant of the people. Biographers of Napoleon also commented on the Napoleon's concentration in all his complex affairs. The same intense concentration appears to be the characteristic common to most men who have accomplished much.
That is the one dominating characteristic all should exhibit when they worship. It is hinted at several times in Scripture. For example, there is the reference to going in one's closet to pray. The admonition is indirect, but it is obvious that only in seclusion can one concentrate completely.
There are those who pray unsuccessfully. There are others who experience the joys of prayers answered. Prayers are not to be recited merely. They are to tumble from the soul, pushed out by intense feeling. The whole being is then in communion with God. Try it.

A Word to Students
IT'S AN old story, one to which we have referred at the opening of school for many years, but it is ever new.
We are speaking of the work of the students. Too many of them seem to think that it is not necessary to settle down to study on the first week of school. They fancy there is plenty of time to become serious about their lessons. They have the full term of nine months before them, so why not take things easy for a little while?
That is reasoning from a false premise. It can be called reasoning.
The smart student will begin at once to master each day's lessons. The students who do that will be found in the upper half of their classes.
The periodic tests, as well as the final exams, will hold no terror for them. Nor will they be beset by fears that their credits will not pass them to the higher grades at the end of the term, or that they will be subjected to conditions, which, are always a handicap.
Some students can acquire knowledge without much effort. Others must plug and plug to get their lessons. But there are no branches taught in the schools that patience and persistence cannot master by the student of average intelligence.
So, students, begin now to learn each day's lessons and continue that practice throughout the term and you will experience neither headache nor heartache when your graduation or promotion day arrives.

It's Only Human Nature
THERE'S a pointed lesson in the way socialists and communist governments which scorn capitalism and all its ways are continually forced to adopt free enterprise methods to keep their economies going.
The Russians early found that efficient workers produced no more than laggards as long as rewards were all the same. Since then they have tried wage incentives in various forms. First came Lenin's new economic system, which was capitalism on a small scale. Then came the much ballyhooed Stahankovitch method—a disguised version of the outmoded capitalist speedup that no American union would stand for. And today the differences between high and low incomes in Russia are greater than those in the capitalist United States.
Similarly the newly socialist British government has found that all its austerity and patriotic pleas are not enough to get production. Special concessions have had to be made to coal miners for instance.
The Ruhr coal mines of Germany, which the British are trying to convince the U. S. should be socialized, furnish the latest example of the basic fact that if you want a man to work harder you must pay him more. After introduction of an incentive system—when gives miners extra food and consumer goods—production has reached a new post-war record.
The point should be clear.
Intangible rewards—whether they be medals, titles, a political state in the government or too security of various varieties—are not enough to satisfy human nature.
Unless workers and managers are allowed to profit by personal efficiency and extra endeavor, they lack incentive to do their best, and over-all production stays to the level of the average, and eventually less efficient, individual producer.

Grampaw Oakley

FUNKY CORNERS, September 5.
Wal, I see by the papers where scientists predict another ice age will be here by the year 51,947 A.D. Oh, good! That's only 100,000 or so heat waves away! This still is the land of equal rights. A New Yorker, through court action, succeeded in evicting his landlady.
And say: The only sign of inflation around Pottstown is the kids' bubble gum.
Heppie you air the name, GRAMPAW OAKLEY

READERS SAY:
Battlefields Behind,
Gls Want a Break

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, at current prices and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

Vets Shouldn't Need Lobby

To the Editor: I do not approve of name calling, but I think Disgusted Veterans' letter "Get Some Homes Built" Readers Say, Sept. 2, is very timely and 100 percent to the point. But your editorial "Veterans Are Silent" in the column beside it is a little unfair to the veterans. Everything you say is true, but there is another side to it.
Unfortunately in American life, no matter how good or worthy a cause is, it never gets anywhere without organized support. This goes to show, and the records prove, that politicians do not work for the good of the people who elected them, or even for those who saved them, but only for the cause which has the most organized support, regardless of whether that cause be good or bad. It is a deplorable state of affairs in American government.
Now for the other side of the matter. These veterans whom you accuse of being silent and not fighting for their rights were taken away from their sweethearts, wives and families, some from good jobs, given very little in the way of remuneration, sent through the awful hell of battle and then brought back to an unappreciative and hostile populace in regard to housing.
No one who has been through it all can even begin to realize the terrible agony and suffering these boys went through. They fought the enemy. It took much out of them. They are tired. It is a disgrace that now they must fight for their own people in order to get homes in which to live.
This should not be necessary. The people who stayed at home and prospered and were saved from foreign aggression should have done everything in their power to promote housing for these boys. The fact that they did and are doing everything in their power to hinder it is too despicable for words to express.
The fact that, apparently as a last resort, it should be necessary for you to write an editorial urging those who saved mankind to use organized pressure as the only way to get homes in which to live is a terrible indictment against the people of Pottstown.
Roversford J. D. S.

The Assembly-Line Woman

To the Editor: Why do women insist on looking as though they had been run off the assembly line, with not enough individuality to dress the way they would like to dress?
I am sure if many would tell the truth they will be glad to see the longer skirts. Most of what we have had to look at hasn't been any too good.
Spring City ETHEL

FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS

By VICTOR F. PATTERSON
General Secretary Y.M.C.A.
"IF YE KNOW THESE THINGS, HAPPY ARE YE IF YE DO THEM" John 13:17
"TO THIS END WAS I BORN, AND FOR THIS CAUSE CAME I INTO THE WORLD, THAT I SHOULD BEAR WITNESS UNTO THE TRUTH" John 18:37
YOU ARE NOT BATTLING PRINCIPLES AND ACTION BASED UPON THE COMMANDS OF GOD WHEN YOU—
Are concerned overmuch with price and not enough with value.
Believe only in the blind, purposeless, inevitability of change and not in progress.
Are willing to accept change without meaning or design.
Simply rest your case on, "There is an enduring and unshakable purpose that is constantly in operation through all history."
Make a rule of life for yourself instead of keeping the rules that you find in the Good Book.
Tell lies to start a fuss and then tell more lies to stop the fuss.
Do not mean to do what you pledge yourself as a Christian to do.
You constantly take refuge in abstract propositions, refuse to get into the arena and fight.
Permit the church to become only an appendix to what is happening in our political and national life.
Do not recognize the fact that you grow truly and strongly by the development of your own inner life.
Preach sentences you have made, phrases you have measured off mechanically.
Cover the honors, and leave other people to do the drudgery.
Co-operate with others to the world's infinite advantage.
Tell others that the simple expressions of "elementary truth" must be proclaimed anew in deadly earnestness and for keeps.
Work to discover how we may persuade people to keep the Ten Commandments, live by the Sermon on the Mount and obey the Golden Rule.
Say, "We don't need any more documents, treaties, declarations, programs, charters, pacts, concordats and what not,—what we need is fidelity to what we have."
Believe in the right of all nations to enjoy equal freedom of access to all the gifts of God stored in the earth.
Say, "There must be no contradictions between what we pledge ourselves in treaties to do and what we really do and what we mean to do."
War against duplicity, insincerity, inconsistency in dealings of nations with nations.
Believe that the Church has indeed a message to proclaim to state and nation. Are frankly outspoken in condemnation of wrong, and to all those who would destroy the true basis of life.
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YOU REALLY LIVE AND GIVE LIFE TO THIS WAR-TORN-WORLD WHEN YOU—

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WASHINGTON
Taft-Hartley Laws
Will Stabilize Labor

By RAY TUCKER
WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—V. T. of Glens Falls, N. Y., asks an extremely pertinent question that is worrying members of Congress, the Administration, labor unions and industry, to wit:
"In the light of recent events, are you still convinced that the Taft-Hartley act is doing the country any good? While it has barely gone into effect, we have had and are about to have these things happen:
(1) The mine operators and the mine union nearly evaded and by-passed certain provisions of the law, particularly that relating to the union's financial responsibility. (2) Employees of the Ford Motor company are about to go on strike solely because of the financial responsibility feature of the new law. (3) The New York Times announces today that within the past five weeks 612 strike notices have been filed with the New York State Mediation board alone."

AMENDED: Answer: I still believe that the Taft-Hartley act eventually will stabilize and improve relations between labor and management. It was not to be expected that so controversial and far-reaching a statute would operate perfectly at once. Few regulatory laws ever do.
Nor is the act itself perfect, as many members of Congress, including some of its sponsors, concede. It probably will be amended many times on the basis of its actual performance. It also will be modified and interpreted as a result of court tests.
I believe that the general tendency in the next few years will be to soften the statute, especially the provisions restricting all political activity by the unions.

TRIAL: Many union leaders, as well as a large portion of the rank-and-file, seem to feel that the law will benefit organized labor in the long run. It may restrain certain Lewis, Petrillo and Tobin excesses, which have given labor a black eye. While freeing millions of workers from absentee ownership exercised by a few well-paid, labor bosses at Washington and elsewhere.
In any event, the American way, with this law as with those which restrict capital and management, is to give it a fair trial. No really bad law—witness the Eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act—survive for long.

The Worry Clinic

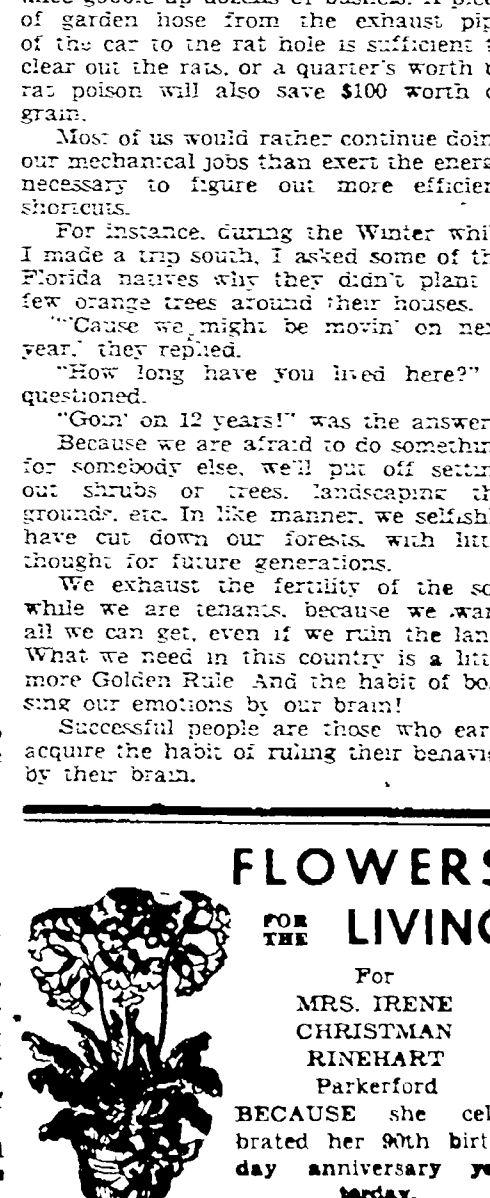
By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
JOE J. 42, is a farmer in Indiana.
"Dr. Crane, for 25 years Joe has lived in that big square house," a neighbor woman informed me. "It sets out in the sun without a tree anywhere near it."
"I've urged him to set out some maples or oaks, but he says he'll have to wait till winter, and then the ground is always frozen or his rheumatism bothers him, so he has never got around to it."
"Finally, I suggested that he plant some apple trees so they could furnish shade, as well as fruit. Why, in summer when the sun beats down on that unprotected house, it just makes me feel hotter than ever."
"But Joe has lived there all these years without trying to beautify his place or even start an orchard. I suppose I'm not a good one to criticize, but why will men be so stupid?"

Joe Sent Me!

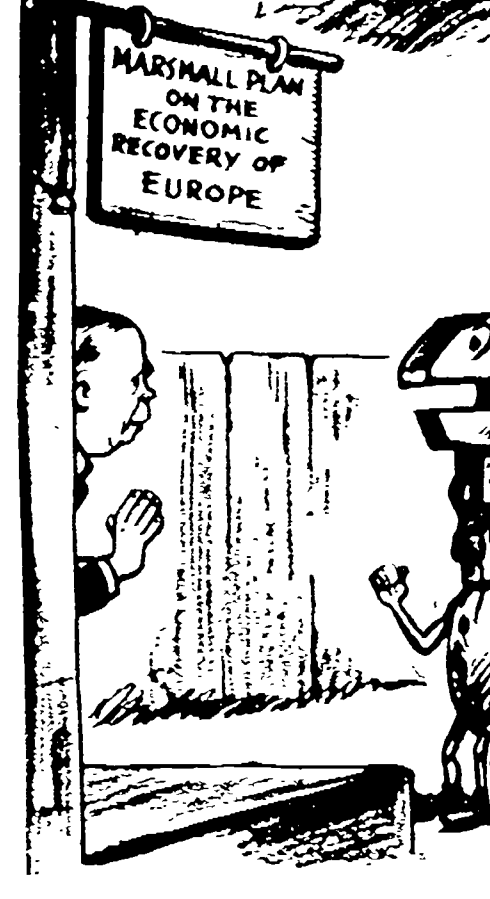
With every producer in Hollywood wailing that he's going to be bankrupt because of the English tax, there are several things that puzzle one. For instance, last week an independent producer, who has turned out several excellent pictures, offered MGM \$300,000 for the services of Wallace Beery on a one-picture deal. MGM refused. Now Beery isn't working at the present time, and won't be for several months to come. The salary Metro is paying him is large—somewhere in the neighborhood of \$4000 a week. Had Beery agreed to make the independent picture—and I understand he wanted to—he could have been given half of the \$300,000 offered and Metro would still have netted \$150,000 instead of being "out" the amount of his be-tween-pictures salary. There are scores of high-salaried players on the regular payrolls of the major studios who want to work on loan, between jobs on their own lots, but are prevented, by front office de-

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Bridge

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Really Shows Doubt
AN IMMEDIATE jump to game in the suit opened by your partner implies doubt about your side's ability to make the contract when such a bid is by a high-ranking player. Its purpose is to prevent the opponents from getting into the auction and it usually indicates a splendid fit for the partner's suit, together with enough values of a distributional nature to give your side a play for game if the opening hand was a minimum. It definitely denies more than enough strength, especially in high cards, and warns the first bidder not to consider a slam unless his hand is much stronger than a minimum.

Hand diagram showing cards: J, A, K, J, 3, 10, 8, 5, 2, 9, 7, 2, Q, 9, 6, J, 8, A, 9, 8, K, 7, 4, A, J, 5, 3, 9, 4, 3, 2, A, 9, 8, K, 7, 4, A, J, 5, 3, 9, 4, 3, 2.

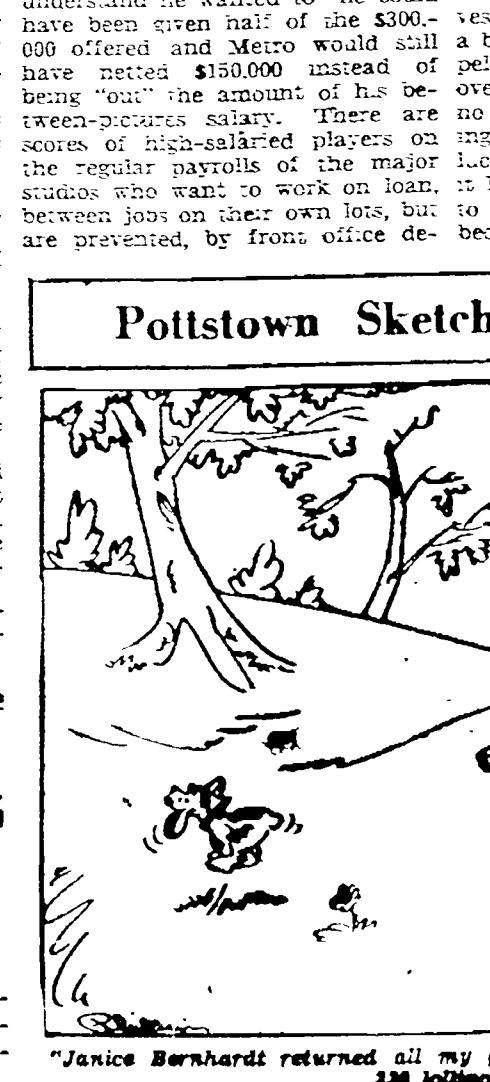
Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN
Miss Midnight's Notebook
Broadway will be without John Wild-berg this season—he's staying in England indefinitely... Paul Douglas of "Born Yesterday" and Peggy French of "The Voice of the Turtle" are developing into a Beeg Mad Theeng... Howard Hughes' intimates say there'll be explosions in the Capitol if he's ever again called by the Senate investigation. They claim he has a briefcase full of affidavits and other evidence against several Washingtonians involved in the probe... The Red Spitzers (he's the Wall Streeter) are juggling a baby boy at Doctors Hospital... Perry Como made \$142,500 on his recent six-and-a-half week theater tour... At the new Harlem night club the maitre d'hotel will be referred to as the "baskin-din", to give the place an Oriental flavor, Captains will be called "calphurs".

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. RUNDEN, M. D.
COLITIS or inflammation of the large intestine may take various forms. One of the most interesting of these is known as regional, or right-sided colitis.
The symptoms produced by this condition are usually less severe than those which are produced when the left side of the bowel and the rectum are affected. Diarrhea, straining, and blood in the bowel movements are not as marked.
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The fever varies from 101 to 105 degrees Fahrenheit. It is usually lower in the morning and higher at night. If there is no fever, the disorder is usually less severe.
The exact cause of right-sided colitis is not known. The disorder seems to affect persons between six and sixty years of age, but is most common in those between twenty and forty.
The diagnosis of this condition is not difficult, particularly with careful X-ray examination. On the other hand, if the diarrhea is not severe, or is absent altogether, the condition may be confused with such disorders as rheumatic fever or undulant fever.
The treatment may be either medical, that is, by the use of certain medicines and diet, or surgical, depending upon the severity of the condition.
The medical treatment consists of plenty of rest, diet containing no bulky or irritating foods, avoidance of vigorous exercise, and the giving of various vitamins by injection into a muscle. In addition injections into the lower bowel of a solution of acriflavin which is retained overnight, have been found helpful.
Certain sulfonamide drugs have also been utilized, especially those which are not absorbed, such as succinylsulfathiazole. Another drug known as phthalylsulfathiazole has also been employed. Injections of liver extract and vitamin B-complex into a muscle also have been found helpful.
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Pottstown Sketches



In Retrospect

50 Years Ago
September 6, 1907
QUOT CHAMPS — The Merchants Hotel quot club added another star to its crown of victories yesterday when it defeated a team of quot pitchers from Linfield.
BROKEN BONES — Mabel Bell, of Glasgow road, fell from a banister yesterday and broke both bones of the left forearm at the elbow joint.
VOTERS — According to the registration of voters made in our borough last week, there are 3354 electors within the limits.

25 Years Ago

September 6, 1922
POLICE SERGEANT EXPIRES — Friends and associates of John Bechtel Hartensine, desk sergeant of the Pottstown police department, were shocked to learn of his death early yesterday morning. He died of acute dilation of the heart.
COAL SHORTAGE — Although on the books of local coal dealers there are hundreds of orders for coal as soon as it arrives, an equal distribution has been promised. To date there is a shortage of 30,000,000 tons of anthracite.

10 Years Ago

September 6, 1937
NAME INSCRIBED — Miss Mildred Weaver will be guest of the Kiwanis club tomorrow night when she will have her name inscribed in the Kiwanis silver book.
COUPLE CELEBRATES — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Hahn, 66 Chestnut street, celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary yesterday.

Price Goes Up...
Going Home...

MOVING — S. Paul Seders, Pottstown beer distributor who bought The Maples, North Charlotte street apartment house, almost a year ago, finally is getting to move into his own home! He and Mrs. Seders plan to move into one of the first floor apartments next week... Hilda Stoddard, star of the stage in New York who summers in nearby Bucks county, will be in Reading tonight as the star in "The Voice of the Turtle." Miss Stoddard heads a roadshow that goes on a national tour. From Reading the cast goes to Washington for a week's stand. The original Broadway cast still is playing to sell-out houses even though four years has passed since the play opened.

SATURDAY SNICKER—"Ruth," moaned

her long-suffering husband, "you promised you wouldn't buy a new dress. What made you do it?"
"Dear," replied the modern Eve, "the Devil tempted me."
"Why didn't you say 'Get thee behind me, Satan?'" he inquired.
"I did," the little woman replied sweetly, "and then he whispered over my shoulder, 'My dear, it fits just beautifully in the back!'"

Shoppers

Believe it or not, but two Pottstown department stores yesterday reported that Christmas shopping had begun to pick up in earnest. And what could be a smarter trick? The help in the stores, is in a better frame of mind, there wouldn't be the pushing and shoving, the selection of merchandise would be far greater. And what peace of mind there'd be between now and Christmas for the person who had his or her shopping all done. In spite of a hundred advantages one might list, that "last minute" routine will still be practiced by the majority.

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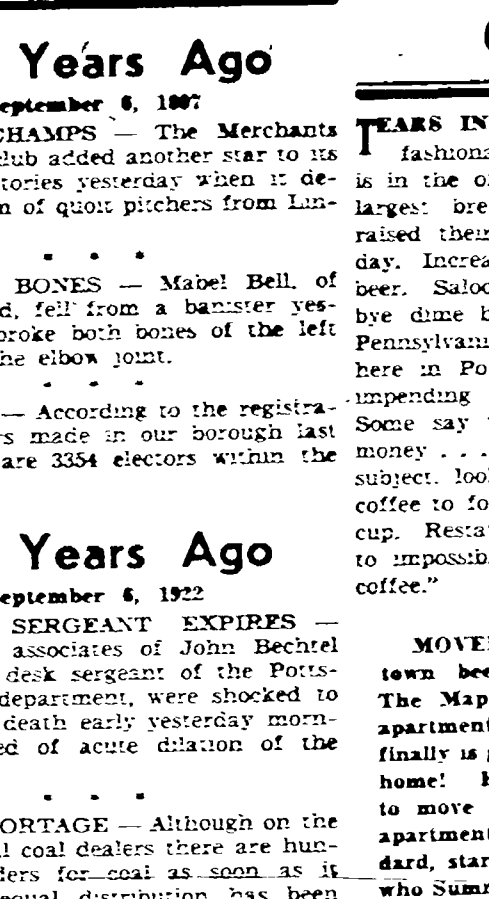
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AN IMMEDIATE jump to game in the suit opened by your partner implies doubt about your side's ability to make the contract when such a bid is by a high-ranking player. Its purpose is to prevent the opponents from getting into the auction and it usually indicates a splendid fit for the partner's suit, together with enough values of a distributional nature to give your side a play for game if the opening hand was a minimum. It definitely denies more than enough strength, especially in high cards, and warns the first bidder not to consider a slam unless his hand is much stronger than a minimum.

Hand diagram showing cards: J, A, K, J, 3, 10, 8, 5, 2, 9, 7, 2, Q, 9, 6, J, 8, A, 9, 8, K, 7, 4, A, J, 5, 3, 9, 4, 3, 2, A, 9, 8, K, 7, 4, A, J, 5, 3, 9, 4, 3, 2.

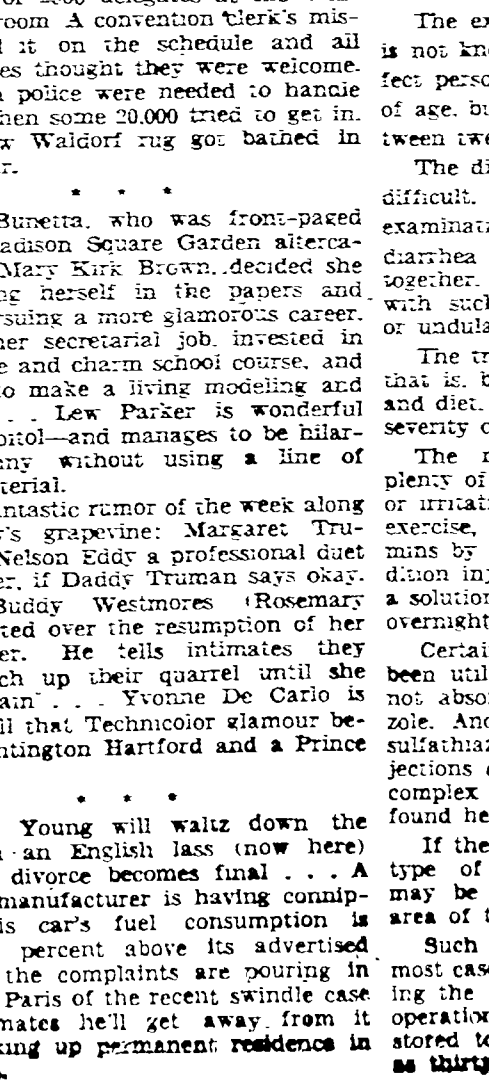
Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN
Miss Midnight's Notebook
Broadway will be without John Wild-berg this season—he's staying in England indefinitely... Paul Douglas of "Born Yesterday" and Peggy French of "The Voice of the Turtle" are developing into a Beeg Mad Theeng... Howard Hughes' intimates say there'll be explosions in the Capitol if he's ever again called by the Senate investigation. They claim he has a briefcase full of affidavits and other evidence against several Washingtonians involved in the probe... The Red Spitzers (he's the Wall Streeter) are juggling a baby boy at Doctors Hospital... Perry Como made \$142,500 on his recent six-and-a-half week theater tour... At the new Harlem night club the maitre d'hotel will be referred to as the "baskin-din", to give the place an Oriental flavor, Captains will be called "calphurs".

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. RUNDEN, M. D.
COLITIS or inflammation of the large intestine may take various forms. One of the most interesting of these is known as regional, or right-sided colitis.
The symptoms produced by this condition are usually less severe than those which are produced when the left side of the bowel and the rectum are affected. Diarrhea, straining, and blood in the bowel movements are not as marked.
On the other hand, other symptoms are present which do not occur in the left-sided colitis. These include fever, pains in the joints, and complications affecting the eyes. The diarrhea is usually moderate, rather than severe. Blood is present only occasionally in the bowel movements. Before the bowel movement, there is usually some pain in the abdomen, particularly in the right lower part. Following the bowel movement, the pain is often relieved.
The fever varies from 101 to 105 degrees Fahrenheit. It is usually lower in the morning and higher at night. If there is no fever, the disorder is usually less severe.
The exact cause of right-sided colitis is not known. The disorder seems to affect persons between six and sixty years of age, but is most common in those between twenty and forty.
The diagnosis of this condition is not difficult, particularly with careful X-ray examination. On the other hand, if the diarrhea is not severe, or is absent altogether, the condition may be confused with such disorders as rheumatic fever or undulant fever.
The treatment may be either medical, that is, by the use of certain medicines and diet, or surgical, depending upon the severity of the condition.
The medical treatment consists of plenty of rest, diet containing no bulky or irritating foods, avoidance of vigorous exercise, and the giving of various vitamins by injection into a muscle. In addition injections into the lower bowel of a solution of acriflavin which is retained overnight, have been found helpful.
Certain sulfonamide drugs have also been utilized, especially those which are not absorbed, such as succinylsulfathiazole. Another drug known as phthalylsulfathiazole has also been employed. Injections of liver extract and vitamin B-complex into a muscle also have been found helpful.
If the patients do not respond to this type of treatment, various operations may be performed depending upon the area of the intestine affected.
Such operations are serious but in most cases good results are obtained. During the first three or four months after operation, patients are dramatically restored to health, often gaining as much as thirty pounds in weight.

Pottstown Sketches



Motorist Arrested For Drunken Driving

Charged with operating a motor car while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, Howard L. Eck, of Pottstown RD 4, is being held at the borough lockup pending a hearing today before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second Ward.

Eck was halted at High and Hanover streets at 8:30 o'clock last night by Patrolmen Joseph Thies and Stanley Borow, when his car "crashed" a red traffic signal.

Police said they noticed the odor of drink and had Eck examined by the police physician, Dr. Harry K. Marcy, who pronounced him unfit to operate an automobile.

At 8:45 o'clock last night, Robert Bullock, of 1390 Queen street, was pulled from behind the steering wheel of a motor truck at Penn and Chestnut streets by Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads. He was locked up on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Police received word that Bullock was showing signs of intoxication and that he might attempt to drive the truck. Officer Rhoads went to the scene and found Bullock behind the wheel. He said Bullock refused to get out of the driver's seat and he was pulled out by Rhoads and taken to borough hall.

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DEMOCRATS —

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strategy meeting, Bush endorsed Mensch without qualification. Mensch's opposition comes from Charles J. Hepburn Jr., Bryn Mawr, and J. Philip Doud, Norrisown, who are running against him and Owen J. Keenan for the job of county commissioner.

Gerald J. Daly, councilman candidate for re-election from the Ninth ward, spoke briefly last night. He said that he had been bitter about Burgess William A. Griffith's support of Herbert S. Myers, a Republican, for re-appointment to the Civil Service commission, this week.

Now, he claimed, he was convinced that the step was taken from the best motives, and that he would continue to work for the good of the Democratic party, regardless of his personal feelings or ambitions.

Leon C. MacMullen, influential party member, told the Democrats present that they all should work hard in the coming primaries to insure party victory.

Daly's attitude was greatly appreciated, MacMullen declared. Sometimes, he told his co-workers gravely, it was necessary to accept a situation gracefully, although it may be distasteful, for the sake of the party as a whole.

Bush reminded his audience that another registration day was coming up on Sept. 15 that Democrats who were not registered for the primary could at least be prompted to vote in the November elections.

Several of the candidates and workers at last night's session gave unstinted praise to Dr. Porter for his hospitality. The Pottstown physician, however, took no significant part in the political aspects of the four-hour meeting.

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U. S. Exports to Be Cut, Hungry Nations Told

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 5 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson told the hungry nations of the world tonight that the United States must cut down its exports of grain and that they must make greater efforts to feed themselves.

In a broadcast Anderson said the reduction in the current U. S. supplies of grain will be greater than the record 563,000,000 bushels sent overseas in 1946.

The United States, Anderson declared, "intends to do its utmost to ship grain where it is needed—but it is evident that it will not be possible to ship as much grain this year as we did the past year."

CLUBMEN VOTE —

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company, vice-president; Harry J. Gintner, American Legion, secretary, and Stephen Vagasky, Holy Trinity Catholic Club, treasurer.

Members of the executive committee are Drummeller, E. C. H. Home association, chairman; Bechtel, Loyal Order of Moose; Nelson Chaplin, Die Casters' Club; George M. Gross, Orioles Home association, and Albert J. Kocel, Eiks Home association.

LINFIELD

Mrs. Evelyn Albright, corr. R. E. Wells, ed. Phone Linfield 3151.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Brant visited Miss Bertha Anderson, of the Wynote Home for the Aged, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Novak, Theodore Novak and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stepp spent a day fishing along the Jersey shore.

The local school opened Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strohm motored to Reading Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hallman, Mrs. Arthur Stauffer and son, Mrs. Erb and son, Paul, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stauffer recently.

Donald Clemmer returned home after having been the guest of his father, Roy Clemmer, of Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Margaret Hettrick, Wynote Home for the Aged, was guest of honor at a recent family picnic held in Montgomery County park. Twenty-eight members of the Hettrick family were present.

Linfield residents received honors at the recent annual flower show at Barlow school, Major's Hollow. Mrs. Howard Swartley was sweepstakes winner. Mrs. John Wilson received a prize for her specimen rose. Master Jimmie Swartley won honorable mention for his arrangement in children's miniature.

At St. Helena lives a tortoise which probably saw Napoleon.

New Hearing Granted To Convicted Strangler

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5 (AP)—Mrs. Carolyn Kanik, sentenced to life in prison after conviction the past March of the necktie slaying of Paul Di Genovaro, today was granted a new hearing by Judge Byron A. Miller.

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VANDENBERG —

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1947. He also made a strong hint for a special session of Congress.

Reports of a mounting crisis in Europe's economy were further accentuated today as the census bureau disclosed that U. S. exports in July dropped 7 per cent from the June figure—the second consecutive month of decline after a long and steady postwar rise.

The bureau's announcement said exports have shown a steady two-month decline of 19 per cent, as foreign countries tightened up on buying from the United States in order to preserve their dwindling supplies of dollars and gold.

On the matter of a special session for Congress Senator Hatch (D-NM), a White House intimate, took the view that the lawmakers should return "the sooner the better."

Hatch, a member of the Senate foreign committee headed by Vandenberg, issued a statement declaring that a large number of foreign and domestic problems "all demand that Congress should return to work early this fall."

Hatch cited Secretary of State Marshall's comment on Europe that "the patient is growing steadily worse while the physicians argue about the proper treatment."

Vandenberg, however, told reporters that a special session would scarcely be possible before Oct. 15, due to the absence of many congressmen on missions abroad. He said that at any rate it would depend "entirely upon adequate disclosure of the administrations' plans."

Allies Would Have Aided Finns in '40, Swedes Say

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 5 (AP)—The Swedish foreign office published documents today purporting to show that if the Russian-Finnish "winter war" of 1939-40 had continued two more days France and England would have sent a force of 50,000 men to aid Finland in fighting the Soviet Union.

The papers said Raoul Nordling, Swedish consul general in Paris, brought King Gustaf a special message on March 2 from Edouard Daladier, then prime minister of France, stating that the force would be sent to Finland across northern Norway as part of a plan for a general attack on Russia, to be launched March 15.

Finland made peace with Russia on March 13.

Strike Closes —

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the shutdown would have on Detroit's automobile industry.

A General Motors source said, however, that the ultimate effect could be "very severe."

General Motors, like other auto producers, has long complained over steel shortages. The auto industry has experienced intermittent shutdowns affecting many thousands of workers in which the blame has been laid to short steel supplies.

Nash-Kelvinator corporation reported earlier today that 700 to 750 of its Milwaukee workers would be laid off indefinitely because of a sheet steel shortage. Its Kenosha, Wis., workers will not be affected, however.

Cow's statement added: "As a result of this sudden work stoppage by the operating employees of the Union railroad, on whose transportation facilities Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation depends for the handling of its raw materials and finished products in the Pittsburgh district, the company has been forced to shut down all of its basic operations in this district, except such minor operations as are required to prevent irreparable loss."

"We are gravely concerned over the effect of this loss of steel production upon the country and upon thousands of our customers, all of whom need a continued supply of steel in order to serve, in turn, their own customers and the public. This stoppage on the part of these employees of the Union railroad forces thousands of Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation employees into idleness. While not directly involved, they, nevertheless, will be prevented from working."

A U. S. Steel spokesman said 17 of 19 blast furnaces would be closed by tonight, as well as 101 of the 108 open hearths served by the railroad. In addition, the Clairton coke-by-products plant was cut back to 31 percent of capacity operations.

Still at work were a few train crews which union officials said would stay on the job to permit an orderly shutdown of the mills—a complicated and time-consuming procedure.

Non-operating employees of the railroad, who are affiliated with the CIO-United Steelworkers, were respecting the railroaders' picket lines.

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AIR SHOW —

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planes will be demonstrated, with rides to interested persons included. Included will be Aeromac, Cub, Taylorcraft, Stinson, Seabee, Navion, Beachcraft, Ercoupe, Bellanca, and Cessna. Several different models of most of the craft will be displayed.

At the name-changing ceremonies at 2 p. m. tomorrow, Burgess James A. Price will represent Boyertown and will make brief remarks formally recognizing the field as Boyertown airport. He will then accompany Stahl in a flight over the field, at which time the airport will be christened by dropping a container of Boyertown apple juice in mid-field. Boyertown Civil Air Patrol members will be in charge of a flag-raising ceremony. Joseph Williams, representing the National Aeronautic association, will present the airport charter containing the new name to Fritz.

The show is officially scheduled to start at 10 a. m., with contests for private pilots. Included are an open-air landing contest, following by a similar contest for private pilots who secured their license at Layfield airport. Then will come four bombing and a balloon-breaking contest.

The afternoon program will feature the change-of-name ceremonies and the demonstration of private planes. The aircraft will be exhibited for quick takeoff, fast and slow flight, maneuverability, short landings, and normal approach landings.

Stahl last night pointed out that the demonstration craft would begin to arrive in the morning and would be on display from the close of the contests until the naming ceremony at 2 p. m.

The show is being held for the benefit of the airplane fund of the Boyertown Civil Air Patrol. The group of young aviation enthusiasts is attempting to purchase its own plane for flight training and the NNA and the airport management are co-operating in arranging tomorrow's activities for the CAP.

Tea consumption in the United States is three-quarters of a pound per capita per year.

TRUMAN HAILS —

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said, "have common interests, common principles and common ideals" with the same beliefs in the "state as the agent of the people" and "the fundamental rights of man," the same respect for the dignity of the individual and the same moral code in the conduct of international relations.

He recalled his recent correspondence with Pope Pius XII, in which he said he "desired to do everything in my power to support and to contribute to a concert of all the forces striving for a moral world," and added, "in making that statement, I spoke the thought not only of my own country but of Brazil as well."

ACCIDENTS —

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streets at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but no one was injured.

Paul W. Swavely, Pottstown RD 1, was driving north on Hanover street according to police, and started to turn right to go east on High street.

A car driven by George C. Davis, Star Route, had been parked in the police car space at the corner, and started to pull out to the left, to go north on Hanover street, when the crash occurred.

Only slight damage resulted to both cars, police stated. Patrolman George Waycock investigated.

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Fall PTA Meeting Listed for Sept. 16

Emelyn L. Weiss, psychologist and supervisor of special education in the Berks county schools, will be the speaker at the first fall meeting of the Washington school PTA to be held in the library of the school Tuesday night, September 16, at 7:30 o'clock.

In making the announcement, Mrs. Arthur Schaefer, president, emphasized that the public is invited to the meeting and members of the high school PTA will be special guests.

At the executive board meeting of the group on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Schaefer, Mrs. Daniel B. Landis, program chairman, said that her committee this year was building its year's program around the theme, "Laying Firm Foundations." This was chosen as an appropriate theme because the Washington school is an elementary school and the local PTA is one of the most recently organized groups in Boyertown.

Woman's Club Board Plans 1st Fall Session

At the first fall meeting of the executive board of the Woman's club of Boyertown on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. Ralph March, president, plans were completed for the September meeting of the club and other business details were discussed.

Anne B. Wertsner, field secretary of the Pennsylvania Horticultural society, will be the speaker at the club meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Isaac V. Stauffer, 209 North Monroe street.

Present at the board meeting were Mrs. March, president; Mrs. Frank Pitts, Mrs. Paul R. Hafer, Fay Unger, Mrs. W. Wilson Kline, Mrs. Stauffer, Mrs. Warren G. Grofe, Mrs. Effinger M. Erb, Mrs. Howard B. Schanley, Ursula M. Davis, Mrs. J. Clifford Levensgood, Mrs. Helen Geger, Mrs. Claude W. Kline and Mrs. Earl H. Walt.

SCOUTS TO SEE GAME

Boy Scouts of Troop 1 and cubs of Boyertown will leave St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church at 12 o'clock noon today for Philadelphia, accompanied by their dads, where the group will witness a big-league baseball game.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1
GRIM—In Boyertown, on Thursday, Sept. 4, 1947, Jack Henry Grim, son of the late Joe M. and Elizabeth (Sautter) Grim, aged 86 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from The Linwood W. Ott Funeral Home, Warwick St., Boyertown, on Sunday at 1:30 p. m. In-terment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Saturday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Occ.)

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Gilbertville Lions Hear Talk on Atom

Explaining how the atom can be made an agent for cure and prevention of disease, the Rev. Frank W. Ruth, State senator from the 15th district, addressed members of the Lions club of Gilbertville in Swamp cove.

The Rev. Ruth pointed out that perils can be thrilling opportunities and that although the atom is now regarded as an instrument of destruction, it can be turned into one of cure and prevention of diseases which plague mankind.

The club's next meeting is scheduled for September 17, at 7:30 p. m. at Swamp cove.

Two Men to Address German Folklore Group

Two area men—Guy F. Reinert, 611 East Fourth street, and Irwin P. Mensch, of Barre—will speak at the 12th annual meeting of the Pennsylvania German Folklore society today at the home of Dr. John L. Bower on the Philadelphia pike near Baumstown.

Reinert will discuss and display Pennsylvania German coverlets, which Mensch will speak on fraktur work and will also display some examples.

Two Fire Companies To Parade at Tipton

Both Boyertown fire companies will participate in the housing parade in Tipton today, sponsored by Tipton Fire company.

The Friendship company will take several pieces of apparatus and the Keystone will have its new Mack pumper in line of march. The ladies auxiliary of the latter group will also parade.

Wife Named Executrix Of Levensgood Estate

Katie Levensgood, 536 East Philadelphia avenue, is named life beneficiary and executrix of the estate of her late husband, James G. Levensgood, valued at \$900 in personal property and \$5810 in real estate, consisting of a house at 536 East Philadelphia avenue and lots in Colebrookdale and Tipton townships. At the death of the widow, the son, James Clifford Levensgood, inherits the estate.

St. John's to Observe Festival of Harvest

The festival of the harvest will be observed at two services tomorrow in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown. Topic at the 10:15 a. m. service will be "Daily Bread," while "What We Live By" will be discussed by the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor, at the vesper service at 7:30 p. m.

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BOYERTOWN CHURCH DIRECTORY

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor, Sunday, 9 a. m., Bible school, 9:15 a. m., service, 9:30 a. m., Luther League, 7:30 p. m., service, Tuesday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts, 8 p. m., monthly workers conference, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., church council, Thursday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts Friday, 8 p. m., choir.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. H. L. Senneker, pastor, Sunday, 9 a. m., church school, 10:15 a. m., worship, 11:30 a. m., worship, Monday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., monthly meeting of women's class, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., consistory, Friday, 7:30 p. m., choir.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. W. E. Bowers, pastor, Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school, 10 a. m., service, 11:30 a. m., service.

Memorial Meeting house, Alfred A. Derwenter, pastor, Sunday, 9 a. m., service, 10 a. m., service.

St. Columba's Catholic, the Rev. B. H. Creemers, rector, Sunday, 9 a. m., children's mass and catechetical class, 10 a. m., mass, 11:30 a. m., mass, weekdays at 8, 12:30 and 7.

Gospel Hall, Sunday, 2 a. m., Sunday school, 10:15 a. m., service, 11:30 a. m., service, Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

ELECTION OFFICIAL NAMED

Herbert D. Fronseier was named judge of elections in the first precinct of Colebrookdale township by President Judge H. Robert Mays in Berks county court yesterday.

NANTMEAL

Grace S. Loomis, corr. Richard Tiesman, delivery, Phone Pottstown 73-2-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Garvine and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Truman Haines and daughters, Mary and Dotie; Miss Ruth Halderman and Miss Jane Yocum, Ludwig's Corner, all spent some time in Wildwood, New Jersey.

Mrs. Martha Reed spent some time at Rehoboth Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walleigh and Mrs. Charles Nieman, Pughstown, and Mrs. Elva Roberts and daughters, Gloria and Trudy, Kimberton, all spent a week at Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Gladys Smith spent a week in Spruce City.

Mrs. Ella Evans spent a week in Pottstown visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis entertained the following guests at a clambake: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bickel, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bickel, Reading; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and Richard, Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mosteller, Hellertown, Mr. and Mrs. John Loomis, Mrs. Ella Evans, Mrs. Carol May Loomis, Miss Dolly Miller and Miss Gladys Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Reed and children, Byers, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyer, Glen Olden, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garvine.

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PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5 (P)—There were monkeyshines aboard the Liberty ship Robert C. Howe, but there would be with 15 chimpanzees among the cargo.

The freighter docked here today after a 15-day voyage from West Africa and Capt. Charles Nelson said half the chimpanzees were given the run of the ship daily.

They swarmed up the rigging, pilfered fruit from the galley, slept in the crew's bunks and returned to their cages voluntarily after they were tired out, Nelson reported.

The chimps, together with crates of birds and snakes, are consigned to Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, Md., where they will be used in medical research.

NEW BERLINVILLE

Miranda Boyer, corr. West News Agency, delivery, Phone Boyertown 184.

Miss Betty Stahl, of Palm, spent Sunday with Miss Lucille Schock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pegley, of Bowers, visited the Yoder sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert entertained visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Osman and son Amos Jr., Miss Florence Swamy and Warren Moyer enjoyed a trip to the Poconos.

Lee Henry, who spent a week in company with Jack and Eugene Reichenberger at the Plymouth Brethren Conference grounds in Dunkirk, N. Y., have returned home.

Mrs. Kate Conrad, of Gilbertsville, visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Miller, and Eva Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davidheiser, of Sowe, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Shane and children, David and Mary Elizabeth, called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Miller and family.

Miss Ellen Henry spent the holidays in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Fraun and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clouser, of Mountville, visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Clouser Jr. They also brought their grandchildren home for school.

Henry Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Trus Johnson, fell while playing ball and dislocated his arm at two places.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moyer entertained a number of guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Stahl and children, of Boyertown, called on Mr. and Mrs. William Hess.

Mrs. Morris B. Johnson, of Boyertown, spent a day at her home here.

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English Coal Strike Cripples Production; End Not in Sight

LONDON, Sept. 5 (P)—A board of trade spokesman said today in Leeds that even if 60,000 striking Yorkshire coal miners return to work immediately, "it is now too late to avert the closing of many textile and engineering works for two or three days each week."

The spokesman, who made the statement in the major Yorkshire industrial center, added that the partial shutdown would have to continue "until the depleted coal stocks are replenished."

Fuel Minister Emanuel Shinwell conferred with members of the National Coal board and leaders of the National Union of Mineworkers in a new, but not immediately successful, effort to halt the three-week-old strike.

Shinwell announced after his meeting with both sides that the coal board had approved a union offer to investigate causes of the Yorkshire dispute. There was no immediate indication of the strikers' reaction.

Factories contributing to Britain's "produce or perish" program already are closing for lack of fuel.

The wildcat coal strike—which started when 140 men stopped work at Grimsby to protest a joint coal board-union decision that they do a bigger daily "sprint" has cost more than 300,000 tons of production. The stoppage has developed into a test of strength between the miners and the board, which runs the government-owned pits. The strike has affected more than one-third of the 140 Yorkshire pits.

Meetings of miners were to be held tonight throughout the strike area to consider a return to work, but a reporter for the British Press association at the scene said he could not find a single miner who would say anything except, "It is a case of standing firm behind Grimthorpe."

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Mrs. Angeline Smith spent a weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yerger and family at Pennsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hoffman spent the weekend in Pike county.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhine Nace and family, Argus, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geiger, Salfordville, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Geiger, Summerville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heller and Mrs. Emma Geiger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith and family spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Heacock of Telford RD.

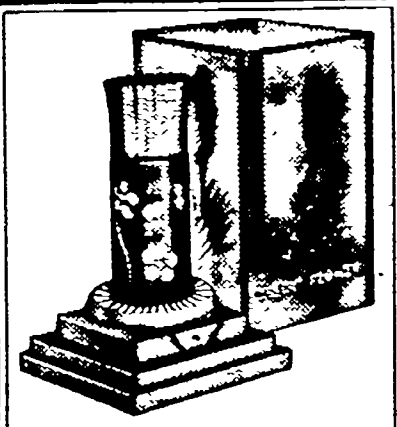
Mrs. Elizabeth Grubb, of Perkasie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Heller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Slonaker and daughter, Zeiglersville, spent Labor day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright Sacks and daughter.

Mrs. Wright L. Sacks and daughter spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Gebert, Zeiglersville.

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206,340 Ballots Printed for County Polls In Preparation for Tuesday's Primaries

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Sept. 5.—Exactly 206,340 ballots have been printed for Tuesday's primary election, according to figures prepared by Calvin Rigg, chief clerk of the Montgomery county election bureau.

Rigg announced today that insofar as the election bureau is concerned everything is in readiness for the election.

The necessary ballots have been printed. These include:

Boroughs, 84,800 Republican and 17,750 Democrat.
Townships, 45,550 Republican and 18,600 Democrat.
Specimen, 25,210 Republican and 7,770 Democrat.

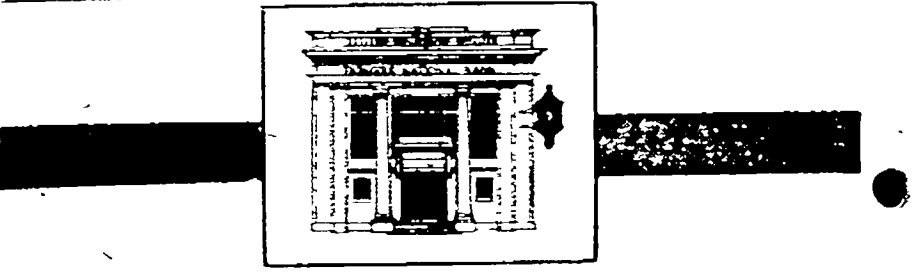
The chief clerk explained that the election bureau determines the total number of ballots for each district by taking the registration figures for the district and then adding 10 percent to that total. As the ballots are bound in books of 50 ballots each, the total generally exceeds the legal limit.

The law also requires that 20 percent of the number of official ballots are to be printed for specimen ballots. In addition, the county provides 30 ballots per district as candidate ballots.

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Churches Resuming Full Programs as Vacations Are Ended

With the end of Summer and vacation-time lapses from regular church going, the places of worship in and around Pottstown are preparing for an active Fall season.

Ministers, who said two months ago that they expected their church attendance to show the usual Summer drop, now look forward to full pews.

In addition, many local pastors have returned from their own Summer vacations and the practice of having guest preachers in the pulpits is coming to an end for another year.

The Rev. A. Burris Hallock Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will be at the head of his congregation tomorrow after more than a month's absence.

The nursery again will be conducted during morning services in his church, after it was discontinued during August.

Renovations in the church sanctuary and vestibules will make it necessary for the congregation of Trinity Reformed church to meet in the Sunday school rooms, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, said yesterday.

He expected the work to be completed when he returned from his vacation, but he returned yesterday to find the paint still not on the main portion of his church still not ready for use.

The Rev. Delane E. Story, pastor of the First Baptist church, declared that he is preparing for a program of visitation work during the coming year. He, too, has recently returned from a month's rest from his pastoral duties.

At a meeting of the board of deacons of the First Baptist church last night, plans for new youth organizations were outlined, including a club for young married couples of the congregation.

In addition, a "crusade for Christ through evangelism program" is contemplated by the Northern Baptist convention, and will run for the next two years.

The board of deacons declared it would "make it possible for all families of the church to receive the monthly denominational magazine, the 'Penn Baptist' beginning with the September issue," the Rev. Story added.

"Every-Member-Present Day" will mark tomorrow's service in the Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, of which the Rev. Donald T. Floyd is pastor.

"We have written to all members of the congregation, asking them to come to church tomorrow, or to communicate with us," the Rev. Floyd disclosed.

After a vacation of four Sundays, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse will return to his pulpit in Emmanuel Lutheran church tomorrow morning. The keynote of the fall season will be sounded in his sermon at the 10-45 a. m. service "Resume Speed." The Rev. Krouse said yesterday his theme will emphasize that "It is time to shift into high gear."

Iva A. Spacht, music director and organist, will be at the console, while the Senior and Chapel choirs will sing the service.

Harvest Home services will be held Sunday, Sept. 21 while on the preceding Sunday, a rally service will be held with Dr. Paul C. Empey, New York City, as guest preacher. On that evening all Lutheran congregations will meet in Emmanuel to hear the Rev. Royal E. Leshner, director of Evangelism of the United Lutheran church in America.

Linfield, Shenkel Churches Plan Music Fest Tomorrow

The congregation of Linfield and Shenkel Evangelical and Reformed churches will unite for their third annual music fest tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Camp Fernbrook, five miles south of Pottstown.

Directed by Albert Metcalf, the combined choirs will present several anthems, including "Gloria in Excelsis" from Mozart's "Twelfth Mass."

A male chorus will sing "Glorious Things of Thee" by Newton and Towne.

The music fest will open with a song service, with Clarence V. Daub at the piano.

Both churches are dispensing with their services Sunday. Devotions at the combined event will be led by the pastor, the Rev. Alton P. Albright.

PARISH ORGANIZER DIES

BALTIMORE, Sept. 5 (AP)—The Very Rev. John P. Handzick, organizer of a number of Russian Orthodox parishes in the East and Midwest, died last night at the rectory of St. Andrew Russian Orthodox church.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5 (AP)—Mrs. Fannie McVie, 60, who was found with evidence from the boarding house that had been her home for seven years, was found dead today in the gas filled kitchen of the house.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY

The Colored Peoples' Business Organization will hold its General Assembly at the Bethany, Chapel Center, Grant and Beech streets, Sunday, Sept. 7, 1947. We are requesting all members, donors and well wishers to be present.

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Local Churches

REFORMED
St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael R. Schmitt, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Work of Our Hands."
St. Paul's, the Rev. C. Scheeler, pastor, Church school, 9 a. m.; worship, 9 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Work of Our Hands."
St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheeler, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Work of Our Hands."

LUTHERAN
St. James, Dr. Gustave W. Weber, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon by the Rev. Claude E. Schick, Luther League devotionals, 7:30 p. m.
Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon theme, "Resume Speed"; Baptism of children.

BAPTIST
Grace, the Rev. A. S. Wohlben, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "One Miracle Not Enough"; special Communion after service, service for students leaving for college.

METHODIST
St. Peter's, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10:15 a. m.; sermon theme, "Blessings in Priest Responsibility."

BRETHREN
First, the Rev. W. A. Martin, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Lamb of God"; special service in "The World Drama"; Evening Hour, 8 p. m.; guest speaker, Dr. Ruby J. Manikan, Jaffar, India.

OTHER CHURCHES
Bethel AME, the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Linder, pastor, Holy Communion and Healing service, 8 a. m.; church school, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion and service, 11 a. m.; theme, "Religion: An Adventure in Discovery"; Holy Baptism, 12:30 p. m.

METHODIST
Church of Christ, the Rev. John A. Scott, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

ALLIANCE CHURCH
Alliance chapel, the Rev. Harry Dickenson, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Lamb of God"; Holy Communion after the sermon, Evening service, 7:45 p. m.; "The Universal Command."

TRINITY EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL
The Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; "Every-Member-Present Day"; 6:30 p. m. combined church service featuring showing of Sunday school and Methods Class picnic pictures, 7:30 p. m.; evening worship.

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD TABERNACLE
The Rev. F. T. Nelson, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Evangelist morning and evening services, providing musical accompaniment.

SALER EVANGELICAL
The Rev. William H. Kauler, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST
First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; sermon theme, "Christian Freedom"; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; leader, Murrie Prutzman; worship, 7:30 p. m.; sermon theme, "What The Law Could Not Do."

SEARLES MEMORIAL
The Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon theme, "Benevolence Like Children"; 10:45 a. m. nursery for children; 7:30 p. m. worship; theme, "The Moment of Crisis."

PRESBYTERIAN
First, the Rev. A. B. Hallock Jr., pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; sermon theme, "Summer, Sun and Winter Needs"; 11 a. m. nursery.

BAPTIST
Second, the Rev. H. L. Butler, pastor, Church school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; BYPO, 6 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC
St. Anthony, the Rev. William M. McCook, rector, Masses: 8:45, 9, 10 and 11 a. m.
Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Zboysky, rector, Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.

ST. PETER'S
The Rev. John Naja, rector, Low masses, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; Mass, 10:30 a. m.; Mass, 10:30 a. m.; Mass, 10:30 a. m.

ST. GABRIEL'S
The Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector, Mass, 8 and 10 a. m.

ST. MICHAEL'S
The Rev. Nicholas Baranicki, rector, Masses tomorrow at 8 and 10 a. m. Weekday Masses at 8 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S
The Rev. John D. Taptich, rector, Masses tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a. m.

HOLY TRINITY
Orthodox, the Rev. Joseph Alasovich, rector, Mass tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Rural Churches

REFORMED
New Goshenhoppen, David Greenfield, the Rev. Calvin M. DeLong, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; Youth Sunday school meeting in St. John's chapel, 6 p. m.

LUTHERAN
St. John's Hill, Bortown RD. 1, the Rev. John L. Herberger, pastor, Church school, 9 a. m.

BRETHREN
Spenkel, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor, Church school, 10 a. m.; annual music fest at Camp Fernbrook, 2 p. m. Monday, 8 p. m., concert.

LUTHERAN
New Hanover, the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor, Church school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

BRETHREN
Covey, the Rev. D. H. Knepper, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "In the School of Christ"; Youth Group meeting, campfire service, 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST
East Nantmeal, the Rev. Clayton J. Nye, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; sermon theme, "Pathways to God"; communion service, 10:30 a. m.; North Branch Christian Endeavor meeting in Nantmeal Methodist church, Thursday, 8 p. m., choir practice.

METHODIST
Benedict, the Rev. Clifton J. Bates, pastor, Sunday school, 2 p. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Holy Communion.

TRINITY
Pleasantville, the Rev. Charles W. Jased, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Life That Only Death Can Produce."

ST. PETER'S
The Rev. Charles W. Jased, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; sermon picture entitled "In His Footsteps" will be shown.

METHODIST
Coveyville, the Rev. Robert W. Nelson, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Laughter of the Bible."

NANTMEAL
The Rev. Robert W. Nelson, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Laughter of the Bible."

ST. CARMEL
The Rev. William H. O'Donovan Jr., pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; church school, 10:30 a. m.

CEDARVILLE
The Rev. Lee Adams, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; church school, 10:30 a. m.

TEMPLE
The Rev. Lee Adams, pastor, Church school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

OTHER CHURCHES
Zion's Evangelical United Brethren, New Berlinville, the Rev. Charles V. Kachel, pastor, Church school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

PINE FORGE CHAPEL
The Rev. John A. Clemenhaga, pastor, Church school, 10 a. m.

EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL
Pine Swamp, the Rev. John A. Blaser, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 8:30 p. m.; prayer service, 7:30 p. m.

MEMNONITE
Bally, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; no preaching service.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Glasgow chapel, Church school today, 1:30 p. m.; preaching service, 2 p. m.

HERTZSTEIN CHAPEL
Neiffer, the Rev. William J. Hauck, pastor, Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching service at 2 and 7:45 p. m.

CEGAR GROVE CHAPEL
The Rev. John A. Clemenhaga, pastor, Preaching service, 10 a. m.; church school, 10:30 a. m.

RISING HILL MISSION
Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; L. R. Galloway, superintendent.

NON-SECTARIAN FELLOWSHIP
Limerick, the Rev. Clarence H. Didden, pastor, Services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

ALLIANCE GOSPEL CHAPEL
Woodchopertown, the Rev. L. Albert Dick, pastor, Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; services, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

PALM SCHWENKELDER
Palm, the Rev. Lester K. Kriebel, pastor, Sunday school, 8:30 a. m.; service, 10 a. m.

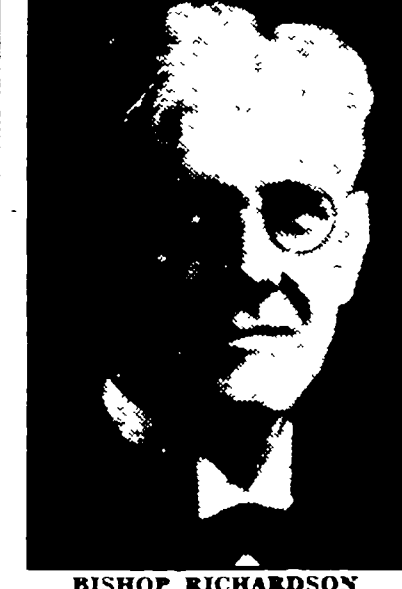
BRETHREN IN CHRIST MISSION
Stowe, the Rev. John A. Clemenhaga, pastor, Sunday school, 2 p. m.; worship, 8:15 p. m.; with sermon by the pastor, Praise and prayer service every evening at 8 o'clock.

ROME
Sept. 5 (AP)—Four Baptist clergymen were received in audience by Pope Pius XII today, and reported afterward they had upheld the policies of a fellow Baptist, President Truman.

Mr. Truman was criticized here the past week by another group of Baptist leaders whose spokesman, Dr. Duke McCall, executive of the Southern Baptist convention, said the recent exchange of letters between the President and the Pontiff implied that "our government is an ally of clerical totalitarianism."

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BISHOP RICHARDSON

Bishop Richardson Dies in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5 (AP)—Methodist Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, 73-year-old former president of the Anti-Saloon League of America, died today of virus pneumonia and a stroke in Methodist hospital after a four week illness.

Bishop Richardson, who was recalled for age in June, 1944, after nearly 31 years' service in the church, was recalled temporarily as bishop of Wisconsin, succeeding Bishop Schuyler Garth who was killed in an airplane crash in China.

Prior to his retirement, he served as Methodist head in Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey and Puerto Rico. Before his appointment to headquarters in Philadelphia, he also was bishop of Atlanta, Ga.

Gold is mined near Johannesburg in Africa at depths of 9000 feet.

St. Peter's Sunday School To Picnic at Sunnybrook

St. Peter's Lutheran Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Sunnybrook.

Prizes are promised for all in games and novelty contests, including a treasure hunt, backgammon, volleyball, quoits and running races. Picnickers were urged to bring their supper with them.

LIVES TO BE 100

SCRANTON, Sept. 5 (AP)—Charles Benjamin Capwell, who cast his first ballot for General Ulysses Grant, achieved today his chief aim in life—to live to be 100 years old—and looked forward to voting in the 1948 presidential election.

BECHTELSTVILLE

Miss Pauline East, corr. C. Kridner, delivery.

The borough school opened on Tuesday morning for the 1947-1948 term with a total enrollment of 61 pupils. Teachers are Mrs. Wilmer C. Matz, First, Second and Third grades, 24 pupils; Allen M. Brumbach, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grades, 16 pupils; and Louis P. Updegraff, Seventh and Eighth grades, 24 pupils.

The regular meeting of the Community club will be held in the hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Fisher and daughters, Alma, Ruth and Marnie, attended the wedding of Mr. John S. Fisher and Miss Dorothy S. Rosenberger which took place on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 30, at 2 o'clock.

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o'clock in Emmanuel Lutheran church, Souderton. The groom is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher.

The following spent several days at Pecks Pond, Pocono Mountains: Dr. and Mrs. L. Y. Lechner, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hero, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moser, Florence Heydt, Halie Stelz, and Charles Herb, of town; Mrs. Emma Kline and Floyd Kline, Pennsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spohn and daughter, Karen, New Bernville; and Morris Heydt, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mengel and

Joseph Lustig, Brooklyn, N. Y., spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McElroy. Mrs. Mengel and McElroy left for North Canton, Ohio, where they will visit relatives from California and Akron and North Canton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Hilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hilbert, Fleetwood, visited Mrs. Sybilla Miller.

Mrs. Olive Dierolf, Reading, spent several days in the home of Mrs. Catherine Dierolf.

Miss Helen Werst, Topton, spent several days in the home of Mrs. Mary Eber.

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Not a Heart Is Broken as Summer Memories Are Packed Away by Local College Girls

By MARY CAPP (Mercury Society Editor)

Dances, football games, new fall clothes, the meeting of new friends, may be the reason for that gleam of happiness in the eyes of the local girls attending college for their first or, maybe, the second or third year. "I am going to go back to college and I love the new fall fashions," exclaimed Miss Janet Allison who is shown in the accompanying picture packing her suitcases.

Miss Allison, of 237 Lee avenue, is looking forward to her studies as well as the social life planned. She is a sophomore at Brown university, Providence, R. I., and plans to be a economics teacher when she is graduated. One of her favorite hobbies is horseback riding.

Another enthusiast is Miss Barbara Smith, 273 North York street, who added to conversation by saying "I am very anxious to attend college for the first time."

Miss Smith was graduated from Pottstown high school this past June and will attend Hope college, Holland, Mich., September 13, for the first time. Her favorite pastime is music, as she loves to sing.

Attending Howard University, Washington, D. C., as a freshman this year, Miss Lillian Linticum, 743 Beech street, will major in biological chemistry. She was graduated from Pottstown high school this fall and hopes to enter the Penn relays this season.

"I received a lovely motion picture this Christmas and I am anxious to wear it on the campus," said Miss Linticum when asked if there was anything she bought in the way of new fall fashions that she liked particularly.

In the good old Summer time one likes to relax and enjoy the outdoor life rather than think and plan for the fall program. This was not true with Miss Marjorie Conn, of 1128 High street, who was very busy studying and advancing herself for the higher grade of learning.

"Well now lets see. I toured with the opera, 'Madame Butterfly,' the Robin Hood Dell production, of Philadelphia and New York most of the Summer and of course I learned quite a lot about the theater," then Miss Conn quickly went on to state that she was accepted by the Fred Waring school of music at Shawnee-on-the-Delaware.

"I will major in music and minor in English at West Chester State Teachers college this fall, and if I flunk out the first six weeks I'll just give up and buy a milk coat," Miss Conn acidly remarked.

Miss Virginia Adams of 1021 Bellevue avenue, practiced her first year of schooling at Drexel Institute of Arts and Sciences by working as a clerk in the cosmetic department of the New York store. She plans to major in economics and is studying to be a buyer and will enter her sophomore year at Drexel this fall.

Along with college girls from other towns and cities Miss Doris Kro, 475 North Charlotte street, worked as a waitress at the Mountain View hotel, White Field, N. H. "I ate and slept a lot between shifts," said Doris.

Also getting back into the swing of college life will be Miss Sonia "Sunny" Stein, of 1336 High street, who was getting experience in journalism this Summer at The Mercury. Sunny will return to Syracuse university as a senior this fall.

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CLUB NEWS
Social Activities

Back to College



Eagerly packing her suitcase, Miss Janet Allison (above), 237 Lee avenue, is anxious to get back to Brown university and the 'good old college life' along with many other local girls.

Miss Joyce Fox Honored At Surprise Bridal Shower

Miss Betty Jane Mauger, 1154 Queen street, entertained at a surprise shower Thursday night in honor of Miss Joyce Fox, 1150 Queen street, who will become the bride of Mr. Frederick Kesser Riegner, Third and Hanover streets, some time this month.

The appropriately-decorated table held a white paper umbrella as the centerpiece. The pink streamers falling from the umbrella were attached to the place cards which were decorated with umbrellas of various colors.

Miss Fox was the recipient of very lovely gifts, after which the guests enjoyed card games. Guests were Joyce Mauger, Barbara Stetler, Mrs. Nancy Jacob, Jean Dattenhofer, Janice Crosby, Joan Fox, Mrs. Fred Fox and Mrs. Albert Mauger.

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PTA Executive Board Announces Schedule Of Clare Tree Plays

The Executive Board of the Pottstown City Council of Parent Teacher associations met Thursday night at the home of their president, Mrs. Frank Wampler, 5 West Third street, at which time the Clare Tree Major play schedule was announced.

These plays will be held in the Pottstown Senior High school on the following dates:
Sept. 30, Roomhood; Nov. 25, Mrs. Wiggs and The Gadabout; Feb. 1 and Jan. 13, 1948, Alice in Wonderland.

The St. Clair and Lincoln Parent Teacher associations are asked to supply the ushers for the first Clare Tree Major production.

The 39th convention of the Pennsylvania Congress of the Parents and Teachers incorporated will be held in Pottstown on Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1 and 2, with the William Penn hotel as their headquarters.

Convention theme will be "Take The Lead." To date the local delegates have not been named.

Mrs. Wampler and Mrs. Carl Keller gave a report on the B'nai B'rith Summer school they attended in June.

It was announced that the first fall meeting of the Pottstown City Council of the Parent Teacher associations will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the library of the Senior High school. All members are urged to be present.

The frozen food industry now is processing frozen pies, rolls, cakes, and other desserts.

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WEDDINGS

Mr. A. C. Seawell To Address Hospital Auxiliary

The first fall meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at which time Mr. A. C. Seawell, administrator of the hospital, will address the group briefly on his plans for the institution.

Mrs. Harold Casmus will preside over the business meeting, which will take place in the Nurses' home.

All members are urged to be present.

Corn Roast Enjoyed By Bible Class

The Young Women's Bible class of Grace Lutheran church enjoyed their first fall meeting Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Mary Bause, Ringing Hill, in the form of a corn roast.

Mrs. Miriam Keck, president, presided over the short business meeting and it was announced that the next meeting will be held Oct. 2, to date the place has not been named.

Assisting Mrs. Bause as hostesses were Mrs. Eva Frederick and Mrs. Maude Breuninger.

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Today Calvin Swavely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Swavely, 430 Cherry street, 14 years.	Nancy Quinter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Quinter, 23 East Third street.
Mrs. William Sippero, 438 Cherry street.	Mary Ellen Gues, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Spreterak Sr., 168 South Washington street.
Janet Louise Bougher, Pottstown RD 3.	Michael Spreterak Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Spreterak Sr., 168 South Washington street.
Karl Leonard Hanley, son of Mr. Kenneth Hanley, 415 Lincoln avenue.	Gerald Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, West High street.
Loreta Auman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Auman, RD 4, Pottstown.	
Joan Shellenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Shellenberger, 236 North Evans street.	
Michael Francis Kocur Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kocur, 333 Cherry street.	
Bernard Gill, 627 Water street.	
Donald Ingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ingham, 60 Chesnut street.	
Mrs. Rebecca Gray, 1069 South street, 82 years.	
Jane G. Takacs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Takacs, 355 Cherry street is seven years old.	
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MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following marriage license has been issued at the Montgomery county courthouse in Norristown:
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Sands Family Reunion Is Scheduled for Today

The second annual reunion of the Sands family association, descendants of John Sands who settled at Bowling Ball farm, at Hopewell, Chester county, in the early 1700s, will be held this afternoon at the Elverson Methodist church grounds.

The program opens at 2 p. m. with group singing directed by James Sands, of Pottstown. At 2:15 p. m. the family history is to be read by the Misses Emily and Mary Caskey, of Glenside.

The president, Ernest H. Sands, of Pottstown, is in charge of the business session scheduled for 2:30 o'clock. There are games on the program until 3:45 o'clock when 86 members of the clan will partake of a oaked ham supper prepared by ladies of the Elverson church. This is to be followed by an hour's musical program.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Miller, Schwenksville, are being congratulated on the birth of a son in Memorial hospital yesterday.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herb, Beventelsville, on the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sell, Pottstown RD 4, in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hazel, 322 North Evans street, are being congratulated on the birth of a son in the Pottstown hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hill, Jr., 6 Ash street, Stowe, announce the birth of a son recently at their home.

Stewed roses and prunes once were popular continental desserts.

ville, medical; Kate Glazer, Douglassville, medical; Evelyn Taglieor, Sanatoga, surgical; Sophie Drumheller, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Mrs. Evelyn Mathias, Boyertown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy Hippie, 470 Spruce street, maternity.

Discharged: Pnyllis Diebler, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; George Shaner, Roversford, medical; Francis Brunetti, Pottstown RD 4, medical.

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14 New Cases of Polio Are Reported in State

HARRISBURG, Sept. 5 (P)—The State Health department listed 14 new cases on infantile paralysis today to bring the State's total for the year so far to 18 victims, 28 of them in York county.

Dr. J. Moore Campbell, deputy health secretary, who commented "we ought to begin to see a halt in the increase pretty promptly," said the number of cases was running "a little above normal," but "the only 'hot spot' was in York county.

There were 127 cases of polio reported to the State Health department up to Sept. 5 in 1946 when the total for the year was the lowest since the epidemic outbreak of 1944.

Light roomy nightgowns, a shirt and cap and several light covers instead of one heavy one may save baby waking. Baby doesn't need to be swaddled, advises a pediatrician.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bittling returned from their honeymoon to Michigan on Monday to the home of the bride here where they will reside for the present. Mr. Bittling is a teacher in the Kulpville school.

The borough schools opened their 1947-1948 school term on Tuesday. Mrs. Anna A. Romig, Boyertown, Pa., teaching 1, 2, 3 and 4th grades and Mrs. Virginia Gunther, Bally, will teach 5, 6, 7 and 8th grades.

Sarah and Roland Gehman spent the Labor Day weekend with their aunt, Mrs. Howard Nice, at Souderstown, and attended the Young people's institute at Blooming Glen.

Abraham German and family and Allen Schantz and family and

Norman Schantz and family of this place were Sunday guests of Bart Lehman and family in Bowmanstown, Lancaster county.

John Longacre Sr. and his family attended the funeral of his brother Horace Longacre of Spring City RD 1.

GAS COMPANY SUES
SORANTON, Sept. 5 (P)—Suburban Gas and Equipment corporation, of Harrisburg, seeks \$58,950 damages from the Fuelane corporation of Liberty, N. Y., and Hummelstown, in a Federal court suit charging violation of Federal statutes of monopolies and restraint of trade.

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Mrs. Harry Bush, state assistant conductress of the POG of A attended their convention in Philadelphia last week.

James and Raymond Elliott spent a day visiting their cousin, Jackie Mauger at his parents' summer home in Squirrel Hollow.

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8. Tex Carson and The Smokey Valley Boys
9. Squire Perkins and the Missouri Male Skinners
10. Bill and Marge, well-known duet of Pottstown
11. Chill Bechtel and The Prairie Pioneers

There is also a possibility that Uncle Jack & Mary Lou and Shorty Long and The Santa Fe Rangers will be able to put in their appearance.

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By The VACATION EDITOR of The Mercury Staff

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Fox Park, Wildwood, N. J.

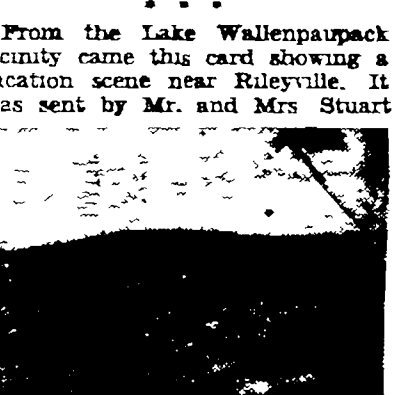
Showing the Fox park tennis courts at Wildwood-by-the-Sea, N. J., is this card from Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shinn, of Perkasieville RD 1.

Paul Jones, 506 North Hanover street, and Dick Brendinger, of 465 North Charlotte street, "had a good last fling before returning to con-



View near Greentown

finement in "Dear Ole PHB" Wednesday." The two boys spent some time near Greentown. Their card shows a scene at White Beauty view, near Greentown.



Lake Wallenpaupack

Meloy, Pottstown RD 4, who are vacationing in the mountains. Lake Wallenpaupack is Pennsylvania's second largest artificial body of water.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burns, all of Gubertsville, are spending their va-



International Bridge, Thousand Islands

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"Had a lovely trip-through Maine and we're now in the White mountains of New Hampshire," said Joyce



Jacobs Ladder, Mt. Washington, N. H.

Hill, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill of 520 North Charlotte street. Jacobs Ladder, a tramway up Mt. Washington, is shown on the card.

"Having a rooco time. Wish you were here," James Kaniopoulos, 221 King street, said on his card from



Memorial Bridge, Springfield, Mass.

Springfield, Mass. His card pictures the Hampden county Memorial bridge at that place.

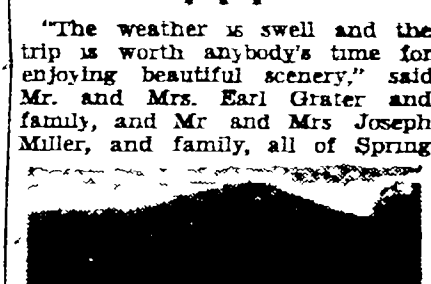
Mr. and Mrs. Andrea Chaciak, and daughter Nancy, of 28 Boone street, Penn Village, are "having a nice time" during their visit to Atlantic



Sea Gulls and Surf, Atlantic City, N. J.

City. Sea gulls dipping over breaking waves along the shore are shown on their card.

"Spending a much needed vacation at Wildwood," said Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Levegood, and daughter, Margaret Ann, of Pottsville General store. "The ocean is swell"



Skyline Drive in Virginia

City. Their scene shows part of the Skyline Drive in Virginia, approaching the tunnel near Panoramia.

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Legion Convention Frolics Exaggerated, Says Post Delegate

Ralph Guest, who last night reported to George A. Amole Post 47 on the national American Legion convention in New York, said that publicity emphasizing veterans' horseplay was "greatly exaggerated."

Guest and Clarence H. Grimes, delegates from District 9, went to a New York hotel, expecting to live in a room stripped of furnishings as described by New York press stories. "They didn't move a thing," said Guest. He explained that the removal of furniture from hotel lobbies was necessitated by the huge throngs that gathered for receptions and reunions there.

Guest said that the most impressive event of the convention was the reception for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Accompanying the two delegates and Alternate Norman L. Johns were William Wagner, James I. Gill, Daniel W. Brunish and Mr. and Mrs. John Supplee.

Other reports at last night's meeting listed the total membership of the post as 2252 and set Oct. 17 as the date for installation of new officers.

J. Russell Reifsnider, William Johns and Clarence H. Grimes reports on last month's state Legion convention held in Pittsburgh. The meeting, held in the post house, was in charge of William A. O'Donnell, first vice-president.

12 Men Are Burned In Mine Explosion

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Sept. 5 (AP)—At least 12 men were severely burned today in an explosion on a strip coal mining operation near here.

All of the injured were brought to the Adrian Hospital. Medical supplies were being rushed from Dubois and other nearby cities.

There were no reported fatalities but hospital officials said some of the injured were in serious condition.

Details of the explosion were not immediately available. However, hospital officials said they understood a large steam shovel had been wrecked.

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Fair Opens Sunday At Reading Grounds

READING, Sept. 5 (AP)—The Reading Fair, largest in Pennsylvania, opens Sunday for eight days and seven nights.

Hundreds of exhibitors, some of them from as far distant as Illinois and Arkansas, began moving into the fairgrounds today for the opening rounds of judging which gets under way at 10 a. m. Monday.

Fair officials described the entries in the livestock and produce departments as the largest in history. They said thousands of chickens, ducks, geese and pigeons have been entered in the poultry show which has been revived for the first time since 1942.

George Schuler, chairman of the swine department, said two State swine shows will be held in conjunction with the open swine competition. They are the annual shows of the Pennsylvania Hampshire Breeders' association, and the Pennsylvania Yorkshire Breeders' association.

Two grandstand shows will hold interest of fairgoers Sunday. The afternoon show will feature Jack Woodman's Hell Drivers in a program of automobile and motorcycle stunts, and the night show will spotlight Tex Beneke and the Glenn Miller orchestra, with songs by Marion Hutton, in a program of music on the grandstand stage.

A five-day program of grand circuit racing, which offers aggregate purse awards of \$36,700, will get under way Monday afternoon.

RED MEN HOLD SESSION
The Red Men resumed last night's meeting of Sanaga Tribe 213. Improved Order of Red Men, to a brief, routine business session, Saccam Daniel S. Rath reported. The meeting was held in the O of IA building 313 High street.

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Ride in Stolen Auto Expensive, Parolee Admits to Judge

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Sept. 5 — A 31-year-old Pottstown man realized in court today that he had taken an extremely expensive eight-block ride on the early morning of Aug. 31.

Clarence Houghman, of 518 North Charlotte street, admitted this when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving an automobile without consent of the owner before Judge Harold G. Knight.

He was arrested by Sgt. Daniel J. Linton after he had driven approximately eight blocks in the vehicle. He had been drinking at the time.

Sgt. Linton told the court the defendant was on parole from the Eastern penitentiary after having been sentenced to serve a 2½ to 5 year term for burglary and larceny of an automobile and having been released on parole. The parole officers filed a detainer against him.

"I'm afraid I will be pretty hard on you at the penitentiary. I hope you do not have to serve all of your parole time," commented Judge Knight. "That was a rather expensive trip, wasn't it?"

"It was, your honor," Houghman replied. "Because the defendant had been drunk and 'truthful' and because of the added sentence he faces as a parole violator, Judge Knight sentenced him to 10 days in the County prison from Sept. 2 on the present charge."

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Flight of Superforts Arrive in Germany

FRANKFURT, Germany, Sept. 5 (AP)—Twenty-seven of a flight of 31 U. S. Air Force B29 Superfortresses—the largest group to fly to Europe this year—arrived at Giebelstadt airbase in the American zone of Germany today.

The remaining four, Lt. Col. Daniel Haxes, commander of Giebelstadt airbase said, were delayed en route by engine trouble and are expected to arrive tomorrow. Haxes said he was uncertain exactly where repairs to the four planes were taking place but said they were not missing.

The group of 31 planes is the first flight of Superfortresses to fly on a long-range overwater training mission to Germany. The big planes, probably, will return to the United States after 10 days in Germany.

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TRIAL COMING UP

SANTA FE, N. M., Sept. 5 (AP)—A federal grand jury will be convened here Sept. 17, presumably to consider charges that a Brooklyn ex-soldier removed confidential photographs from the nearby Los Alamos atomic project.

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French Premier Wins Vote of Confidence; Begins Work on Stern Economic Program

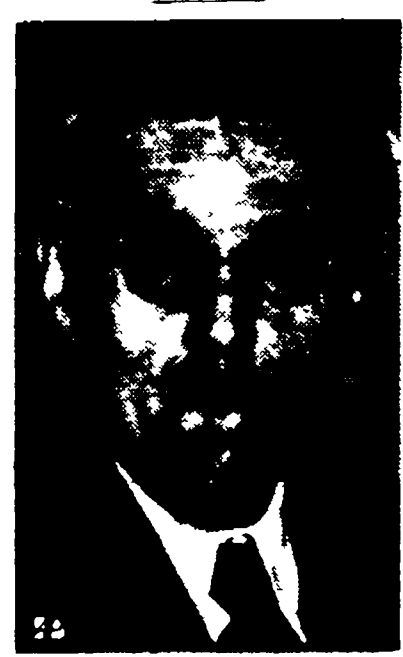
PARIS, Sept. 5 (P)—Socialist Premier Paul Ramadier won a slim vote of confidence in the National assembly today and began work with his cabinet to prepare what was called an "urgent economic program" designed to ease France's economic situation.

A communiqué said the cabinet also was preparing a plan of "European collaboration" based on the work of the Marshall plan conference.

Earlier, Ramadier was represented by his staff as being gravely concerned whether the vote of confidence, the first he has received since his government was formed in January, was strong enough to justify his attempting to handle the country's present economic crisis and coming international negotiations.

However, political sources said Vincent Auriol, president of the Republic, had persuaded the premier not to hand in the resignation of his government.

The government secured a 45-vote majority, a narrow margin somewhat offset by 68 abstentions, in the 235 to 243 ballot on confidence. The motion of



PAUL RAMADIER

confidence was backed onto a motion which authorized the government to grant subsidies of 4,550,000,000 francs (about \$38,000,000) to the nation's nationalized coal industry.

Lower Meat Prices Predicted in Autumn

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (P)—A Labor department economist said today that high prices of grains for feed eventually will bring a decline in meat prices because farmers will begin marketing on a larger scale rather than feed stock throughout the winter.

He said the change may be noticeable by the end of this month. The wholesale price index released yesterday recorded a substantial drop in sheep quotations and some decrease in price of steers.

While sheep and lamb play a comparatively minor role in the meat bill of the average household, this economist said that these items have been abnormally high in recent months, due to scarcity.

The economist told reporters the anticipated high prices for scarce corn and other grains will cause farmers to begin increased livestock sales this fall. For that reason, prices should be lower as the market supplies increase. He said this should become noticeable in October and November, if not before.

The Labor department official, who asked that his name not be used, said there is nothing new in his prediction. He cited recent testimony of representatives of the meat institute before a Senate committee that meat prices might fall 15 percent this autumn with a similar percentage increase in meat production.

Oil Stove Bursts Allame; Home Is Not Damaged

The West End Fire company responded to a call yesterday morning when an oil stove in the home of William Trainer, Amityville, burst into flame.

The stove had been carried out of the house by the time the pumper and emergency truck arrived and their services were not required. There was no damage to Trainer's home and the apparatus returned to the firehouse.

Local Eagles Hear Report On National Convention

Twenty-eight members of the Eagles Aerie 626, heard a report concerning the organization's national convention in Chicago the past month when they met in their home Thursday night.

Secretary Daniel S. Drumheller and Junior Past Worth President Paul B. Stonestifer presented their reports as delegates to the event.

Worthy President Gordon O. Drumheller presided over the session which saw the election of nine new persons to membership.

Bridges Tells VFW That Russians Are 'Threat to Peace'

CLEVELAND, Sept. 5 (P)—Assessing that winning the peace was the most momentous issue facing America, Sen. Stiles Bridges (R-N.H.) declared today that the country's sacrifices in the last two wars would be wiped out unless "some means" evolved to stop "Soviet barbarians" and their Russian war machine.

Terming Russia a "threat to peace," Sen. Bridges told the 48th National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars that the United States has had "world leadership thrust upon us."

"Winning of the peace is undoubtedly the most momentous issue facing America today," he said. "Within the United States our job is relatively simple. But in Europe, in the Near East, and in the Pacific our task is as arduous as it is critical."

"For unless we are able to find a solution to the confused problems of our foreign allies, unless we can at once check Russian aggression and cut out the cancerous growth of Communism in friendly countries, we may yet find our hard-won victories and blood sacrifices on the fields of battle to have been in vain."

Declaring he was "afraid that the people of our nation are not fully aware of the immensity of the danger which faces us," the New England Senator warned the VFW members that "during the next few months it will fall heavily upon your shoulders to present to the country an awareness of the present grave international situation."

"For a long time after V-J day," he continued, "many of our friends and neighbors harbored the delusion that the roots of aggression throughout the world had been torn out, that with the capitulation of the German Nazis and Japanese warlords we should truly have 'peace for our time.' The awful irony of those words of Neville Chamberlain at Munich may yet be repeated."

"On V-J day many of our friends and neighbors had forgotten then the Russian colossus which stands astride half of Western Europe is the same Russia which had offered Hitler bases and submarines in his war on France and England, that it was the same Russia which invaded and pillaged Finland in 1939-40, which devoured Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania, the same Russia, in fact, which in an unrepeatable display of indecency coldbloodedly sat down with Hitler and partitioned a prostrate Poland."

"These friends and neighbors were forgetful of the cruel barbarity which power-mad Communists had practiced on their own fellow Russians of whom an estimated 12,000,000, or 16 per cent of all adult Soviet males, lie in labor and prison camps in Siberia for so-called political crimes, such as listening to foreign broadcasts."

The VFW, in a resolution adopted today, slapped at former vice president Henry Agard Wallace for criticizing the nation's foreign policy before Europeans and asked penalties

Slams Russia



SENATOR BRIDGES

Housing Shortage Delays Opening of University

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 5 (P)—The housing shortage today forced Duquesne university to postpone the opening of its fall semester from Sept. 22 to Oct. 6 pending completion of three temporary buildings.

The buildings will provide classrooms for 1200 additional students. Registration will be held the week of Sept. 15 for day students and the week of Sept. 22 for the evening students. Students living outside a radius of 100 miles from the university may register at the scheduled times or on Oct. 3-4.

New Record for Food Shipped Into Germany

BERLIN, Sept. 5 (P)—During August the United States and Britain shipped more than \$62,000,000 worth of foodstuffs into Germany for the civilian population. It was officially announced today. The shipments established a record

against sponsors of apt similar speeches.

The resolution introduced by the New York department, petitioned "Congress to pass necessary laws to the end that any organization directly or indirectly sponsoring, encouraging or paying the expenses of anyone speaking in a foreign country in opposition to the foreign policy of the USA shall be proceeded against in the appropriate Federal court for the purpose of dissolving such organization and forfeiting all of the property and assets of said organization to the government of the USA."

Show Director Arrives to Supervise Casting Of Talent for Kiwanians' Stage Comedy

Dr. Karl R. Stone, president of the Pottstown Kiwanis club, announced the arrival yesterday of Richard P. Seward, representing Earl A. Rager Productions, Inc., who will direct the theatrical interest in the forthcoming Kiwanis musical comedy "Headin' Hollywood" to be presented in the Pottstown Senior High School auditorium Sept. 24 and 25 for the benefit of Kiwanis charities.

A meeting in the Elks' home, Seward met with Dr. Stone and committee members from the Kiwanis club. Theatrical and business times of the show were discussed.

Among those attending the

meeting were William F. Lamb Jr., chairman of the talent committee; A. Ralph Thomas, program committee; Harry W. Burdian, patron committee; J. B. Hartman Jr., ticket committee; Carson C. Potter, publicity committee; and Stanley I. Davis, expert stage and property committee.

"Headin' Hollywood" is a two-act musical comedy of the Carolinas and California. The show boasts a complete cast of more than 100, including about 60 costumed chorus girls from local schools. All talent will come from Pottstown and vicinity. Anyone interested in participating in this charity venture has been asked to contact Lamb, Kiwanis talent scout.

High Left Estate Valued at \$2000

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Sept. 5 — An estate valued at \$2000 was left by Clarence A. Hign, Pottstown, former councilman, at his death Aug. 6, according to the will probated today.

The will decrees that his estate is to go to his mother, Sarah A. Hign Hyde Ores, Reading, for life and then is to be divided among his three sisters and a great-grandson. The will was written June 12, 1947.

Elia D. Hartman, Pottstown, who died Aug. 29, had an estate valued at \$13,500 in personal property and \$14,500 in real estate at her death. The will was probated yesterday. She provides that the estate is to be converted into cash with four daughters and a son sharing equally. They include Edna H. Izel, Jennie B. Gilroy, George Hartman, Helen E. Feldman and Pauline H. Orgill. Two sons-in-law, Charles S. Gilroy and L. E. Orgill, are named executors. The will was written Aug. 11, 1945.

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150 Children Witness Union's Final Movie

About 150 children saw the final playground movie show of the Summer season at Manawyn park Thursday night, sponsored by Local 644, United Auto Workers (CIO).

The films included an hour of "technicolor" stories, including "Jack and the Beanstalk" and several comedies.

Frances Donnon, playground recreation director, praised the quality of the movies shown by the Sprer Manufacturing corporation and expressed the hope that shows can be arranged for the Winter season.

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